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CONVENIENCES OF HOME GIVEN FEW PRISONERS

Laxity of Officials in Cook County Jail is Alleged.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Some of the prisoners at the Cook county jail had all the conveniences of home, according to Charles J. Wharton, assistant state's attorney, who in his investigations of the escape of Tommy O'Connor and his confederates learned of the "love cell" in the jail, the bundle cage, a tiny ante room to the "bull pen" or prisoners exercise room.

Two women witnesses, Wharton said, had described to him amazing things they had seen in the bundle cage and that on one occasion one of the women saw three couples in loving embrace while she was passing the cage.

One of the prisoners named was Clarence Sponagel, who broke both ankles as he jumped from the wall in Sunday's sensational jail delivery.

"Sponagel was frequently isolated in the bundle cage with his wife, and other prisoners enjoyed the same hospitalities," Mr. Wharton said, "and one of the women told me that once on account of her presence, the jailers had interrupted the amours of the Sponagels."

Gave Husband Gun.

Other information reached Mr. Wharton that Mrs. Sponagel had on one of the bundle cage "love visits" passed her husband the revolver which Tommy O'Connor used so effectively. The statement that she had to pay \$5 for the bundle cage trips, coupled with the revolver incident, caused Mr. Wharton to order the re-arrest of Mrs. Sponagel.

Mrs. Sponagel and two companions, Betty Connell and Marie Tansley, all of whom had been arrested yesterday, were released after being questioned by Mr. Wharton, who also stated that he would complete the investigation of Guard Edward Strauss' connection with the escape some time today.

There is a possibility that Sergeant Jack Boschulte, one of the five detectives injured when the automobile turned over, in which they were speeding to Hartford, Wis., in the hunt for O'Connor, will recover. Boschulte's pelvic bone was fractured but reports from the Milwaukee hospital, where he was taken following the accident, are encouraging.

Rank and File Will Decide Miners' Fate

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 15.—Decision of strike relief for Kansas miners is now up to the "rank and file."

Within one week, President Frank Farrington of the Illinois Mine Workers announced this morning, ballots will go out to all locals, directing that a vote be taken whether Illinois miners shall bow to the decree of the international board and rescind action of the Peoria convention, which levied a monthly assessment of \$1.00 against each Illinois miner for the aid of the unauthorized strikers of Kansas.

President Farrington is confident the referendum will re-affirm support for Kansas strikers. This report was first voted by the Peoria convention, by an overwhelming majority. There has been no change of heart, it was declared. The "rank and file" are with the Kansas miners, a state executive board member said, both "morally and financially."

Results of the vote, President Farrington said, will be made public as soon as possible.

Objection to the certainty of success expressed by some of the executive board members came from some Springfield sub-district leaders. It was remarked that many miners in the state have been working virtually only 2 days a week, and that they have paid their \$1 a month very reluctantly. One leader, generally classed as "a radical," predicted that not more than about one-third of the miners will vote away their dollar a month under such circumstances.

University Illinois Cow Holds Record

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 15.—Raleigh Sibyl, University of Illinois Jersey cow holds the world's record for milk production of living Jersey cows as a result of the production of a 365 day record of 18,847.4 pounds of milk which was completed yesterday. In addition to the record for milk production the cow has a record of 883.19 pounds of butter fat for the last year.

10 DAYS TILL
CHRISTMAS
DO YOUR MAILING
NOW



RUSSIA PROTESTS ON CONFERENCE DECISION CONCERNING RAILROAD

Status of Chinese Eastern R. R. Subject of Con- trovery.

Washington, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—Advises from Riga that Soviet Russia has protested the discussion of the Chinese Eastern Railway by the Washington conference has served to draw the attention of conference circles to the rather complicated nature of this subject which occupies a place on the American agenda.

The Chinese Eastern, as it is colloquially referred to in the Far East, is of the greatest strategic and economic importance to Russia, Japan and China.

Some two or three years ago with the military occupation of Siberia by various troops, including Americans, there was formed an inter-allied railroad, subsidiary board of management under the chairmanship of John F. Stevens, American railroad manager and expert, who is now in Washington.

Legally speaking, the railroad is regarded as belonging to Russia, but both the United States and Japan are said to have made financial outlays for the upkeep of the line, the guarding of which is entrusted to Chinese because it traverses Chinese territory. The directors include both Chinese and Russians.

It is the future status of the Chinese Eastern that the conference may be called on to discuss. Some action is believed by some conference delegates to be necessary because of the present chaotic condition of Russia. It is apparent however, that the Soviet government is doing everything possible to prevent any definite decision concerning the railroad until it has an opportunity to participate in the deliberations.

All Tax Payers Are Invited to Meeting of P. T. A. This Eve

It is expected that a large crowd will be present at the Parent-Teachers Association meeting to be held tonight at the south side high school auditorium. Mrs. Jack Forrest, president of the association together with the other officers, has made preparations for a big meeting. Senator H. S. Hicks of Rockford will address the meeting and his subject will be "Distributive School Fund," a subject in which every tax payer in the county is interested. Senator Hicks has made a specialty of these matters as a member of the senate. He is a ready and convincing talker and will interest his auditors. There will be no admission fee. Come early and get a good seat; all are welcome. Representatives Devine, Tourtellott and Byers have been invited and all will be present if possible.

WEATHER

THURSDAY, DEC. 15, 1921.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago and Vicinity:—Unsettled weather with rain or snow late tonight or Friday; not much change in temperature; lowest tonight a few degrees above freezing; winds becoming fresh easterly by Friday morning.

Illinois:—Unsettled weather with rain or snow in northern and rain in southern portion tonight or Friday; slightly warmer in extreme southern portion tonight.

Wisconsin:—Unsettled weather tonight and Friday; probably snow, not much change in temperature.

Iowa:—Probably rain or snow tonight and Friday; colder in west portion Friday.

NEW PROPOSALS FOR NAVAL DISARMAMENT SUBMITTED TO TRIO

Experts Work Out New Scheme to Satisfy Jap- anese Plea.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—Consideration of the naval ratio question was understood to have been completed today by the three of the Washington conference,

Meeting at the state department, Secretary Hughes, Arthur J. Balfour and Admiral Baron Kato spent an hour discussing, it was understood, the naval ratio question and at the break up of the session it was indicated they would not meet again.

This was taken to forecast final and complete agreement on limitations of naval armament as regards the United States, Japan and Great Britain.

Plans for a meeting later today of the new naval committee of 15, representing all five of the naval powers were made after the conclusion of a session of the big three. It was indicated that an announcement of the agreement on naval matters between Great Britain, the United States and Japan would be made during the afternoon.

The calling of the first meeting of the committee of 15 was expected to result in the taking up immediately of the next step in the naval negotiations—the French and Italian naval ratios. This question could not be considered by the conference until the agreement among the three major naval powers had been completed.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—Alternate proposals relating to the 5-5-3 ratio, as worked out apparently overnight by naval experts were presented today to Secretary Hughes, Mr. Balfour and Admiral Kato, which indicated, according to delegation spokesmen, that no formal agreement had been reached by the big three.

The proposals, submitted as a means of balancing the naval ratio to compensate for the retention of the Mutsu by Japan would permit Great Britain to build two super-Hoods, scrapping four old dreadnaughts and one battleship of the type of the Tiger and Repulse, or to build two battleships of the Royal Sovereign class, scrapping of four dreadnaughts, but no battleships.

No sessions was scheduled today for the far eastern committee which adjourned yesterday subject to the call of Chairman Hughes after China had requested that the treaties resulting from the famous 21 demands be abrogated and consideration of the question had been promptly objected to by the Japanese delegates.

Face Several Difficulties.

How the conference will steer its course on this new element of controversy in the Far Eastern negotiations was the subject of serious deliberation by the other delegations today as they prepared for a decision probably at the next meeting as to whether the subject can properly be taken up under the conference agenda.

In the view of the Chinese representatives, however, the subject actually is before the conference now and must be disposed of one way or another. The conference also faced an additional complication in the Far Eastern negotiations today as a result of China's request that it take definite steps to abolish all claims to "special spheres of influence," which have grown out of the several treaties with China.

Another difficult question in the Far Eastern negotiations remains unsettled today as the Japanese and China's delegates continued their Shantung conference in an effort to agree on a basis for Japanese relinquishment of the Kiaochow railway. The controversy now revolves about the question of financial guarantees desired by Japan for withdrawal from the road, which some of the Chinese delegates view as amounting to virtual perpetuation of Japanese control over the property.

Mrs. Mary Kane is Called Suddenly

Mrs. Mary Kane, an aged resident of Dixon, died suddenly at her home, 513 Highland avenue this morning. Mrs. Kane had been ailing for several weeks and walked down town yesterday afternoon to consult her physician but was taken home in an automobile because of her weakened condition. Death, due to heart trouble, ended her suffering about 8 o'clock this morning. The obituary and funeral arrangements will be announced later.



USE GAS TO DRIVE KENTUCKY CRIMINALS FROM REFUGE IN CAVE

Gang Who Attacked Jail Surrounded in Cave This Morning.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Jackson, Ky., Dec. 15.—First use of gas in the case of criminals in Kentucky today was scheduled to be made by Kentucky National Guardsmen who are hunting three members of the mob of mountaineers who last Saturday morning attacked the Breathitt county jail killing a man and fatally wounding a woman. Tear gas which the guardsmen brought here in hand grenades was to be thrown into a cave 12 miles from here in which the trio is known to be hiding.

The men were discovered in the cave late yesterday. Captain Holbrook, sent Alfred Noble, a friend of the fugitive trio into the cave last night to ask the men to come out. They sent him word that when they came out it would be "feet first."

Captain Holbrook did not feel that his little force was adequate to hold both entrances of the cave which extended through a hill on John Little's creek, to the head of Caney Creek, so he came back here this morning to get more men. He returned with 10 or 15 additional men, deputy sheriffs and troopers.

Bloodhounds were brought here again this morning, but it was not stated for what purpose.

The three men, Bud Noble and two sons, are alleged leaders of the gang of seven men who stormed the Breathitt county jail here in an effort to free four men, relatives of the Nobles, who were believed by the attackers to have been incarcerated therein. Jail officers, however, scenting an attempted jail delivery, had previously removed the prisoners to Winchester. All were held on murder charges.

The attack led to a fight between the jail officers and the attacking party. Those killed and wounded were members of the jail staff, the raiders having escaped unscathed. Five alleged members of the attacking party were caught later in the mountainous regions of Breathitt county.

WILL OPEN NEW MEAT MARKET

Harvey Buzzard and Lester Hoyle have leased the store building on First street, two doors west of the Masonic Temple and will open a market in same on Saturday, handling all home butcher pork and beef.

OLD MOTHER HUBBARD

FRIENDS IRISH TREATY EXPECT DAIL SUPPORT

Fein Parliament Will Very Likely Ratify It.

BULLETIN

Dublin, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—Hope that the Dail Eireann would be able to reach a vote on ratification of the Anglo-Irish treaty in a public session tomorrow was expressed by Michael Collins one of the advocates of the ratification, as the Dail went into a secret session at 6 o'clock this evening.

Dublin, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—As the Dail Eireann met today for the continuation of its secret session it was declared by supporters of Michael Collins, and Arthur Griffith that they and the other signers of the Irish agreement now felt certain of an ultimate majority in favor of the treaty.

They declared no prominent person in any part of Ireland had yet protested against their action in signing an agreement with the British cabinet. President De Valera's objections were stated to be to certain details of the treaty, which he thinks would have been improved if it had been re-submitted to him and the Dail cabinet before it was signed.

The general impression in Dublin today was that Lord Carson's speech in the House of Lords last night, helped Collins and Griffith in their fight in the Dail for the treaty's ratification. It was pointed out in this connection that Lord Carson had pictured the English action toward Ulster in a light that bore out the prediction of Michael Collins at Armagh last September, when he said that England would use Ulster as long as it suited her purpose and the throw her over.

Tampico Man Made Director State Assn.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Peoria, Dec. 15.—D. D. Leary, of Bloomington, Ill., was elected president of the Illinois Implement Vendors Association at the closing session of their three day convention of that body here today.

Other officers elected were: Vice president, E. E. Vorhees, Blainville, Ill.; Director, R. E. McKenzie, Tampico; Director, Jessie Stone, Potomac. The post of secretary-treasurer is an appointive one and will be filled when the board of directors meet next year. W. T. Derry, Vermont, the secretary-treasurer of the organization died a few weeks ago.

LOCAL BASKET BALL TEAMS SHOWED REAL CLASS LAST NIGHT

Dixon Fans Assured of Some Fast Games This Season.

About 400 spectators witnessed the basketball game which opened the season last evening at the K. C. bar between the Dixon A. C.'s and the local high school squad. The game was fast and interesting from start to finish and some very clever work was shown by both teams. Coach Bowers has developed a strong team which in its appearance last evening gave promise of being the best team the school has turned out in years.

The Athletics have had two weeks of practice and made a very creditable showing. No score was announced, the teams playing an exhibition game for the purpose of acquainting the public in plays and floor work. The K. C. hall makes an ideal floor for basketball and some interesting contests are promised for the winter season.

All of the Athletic players were given an opportunity of showing their ability in the opening game. Several substitutes on the high school squad were also used in the lineup. The Athletics appeared in their new uniforms for the first time.

The first game of the winter schedule for the Athletics will be played at the K. C. hall next Wednesday evening. At that time they will meet either the Polo or Amboy town team. Manager Wilhelm is in communication with the Denver Athletic Tigers and the New York Nationals, two of the fastest basketball squads in the country, who will make a middle western tour this winter and have asked for games here. He expects to close contracts with both of these teams.

The Belvidere Union, doubtless the strongest team in northern Illinois, is expected to play here at an early date. These and several other of the best teams to be secured, will be seen on the local floor this winter.

Germany Unable to Pay January Quota

Paris, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—The German government has informed the Allied reparations committee that it will be unable to meet fully, the reparations payments due January 15 and 25, it was officially announced this morning.

SWEDISH SONG ARTIST TO BE HEARD FRIDAY

Miss Edna Ver-Haar to Give Recital for Dixon Elks.

Miss Edna Swanson Ver-Haar, Swedish contralto, will be heard in a recital at the Elks' club tomorrow row evening at 8:15. She will be accompanied on the piano by Miss Iona Burrows. The appearance of this noted vocalist in Dixon, has been made possible through the efforts of the entertainment committee of the local lodge. The entertainment will be given for members of the lodge and their ladies.

The program which will start promptly at 8:15 is as follows:

Omio Fernando Donizetti
I Wept, Beloved Massenet
Crepalcule Hue
The Lark Now Leaves His Wat'ry Nest Horatio Parker
Anne-Marie Korling
Du Solferbott Lundvik
Lyft Mig Korling
The Lamp Pierce
Orientale Bauer
Night Sulzer
The Persian Captive Daniels
In My Gondola Clarke
The Coccoon Romance O'Hara
Pipe Out Ye Flutes Goatiev

Buff Meets Moore in Title Tilt at Milwaukee Tonight

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 15.—Three years ago, Johnny Buff, then an unknown boxer struggling along the pugilistic highways, was offered \$75 to box a preliminary contest here on the same night Jack Sharkey defeated Jimmy Wilde in the Englishman's first American appearance. Buff demanded \$100. His demands were refused; he did not box.

Tonight, in the same ring, Buff, as mantaweight champion, will receive a guarantee of \$6,000 with a privilege of thirty-five percent of the gate receipts, to meet Pat Moore of Memphis, in a ten round no decision contest. This will be their second meeting. Moore met Buff before he became champion in an eight-round no decision contest at Jersey City and was credited with outpointing him.

Between 2,000 and 3,000 Chicagoans will come on half a dozen trains. The gate receipts provide a capacity crowd in attendance, will reach \$25,000. Tonight's contest will be the first important one for Buff since he won the championship from Pete Herman.

Girl Accused of Slaying Her Lover

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Davenport, Ia., Dec. 15.—Accused by her former friend of slaying her suitor, Jack Meyers, whose body was recovered from the Mississippi river on Oct. 4, by hurling him from the government bridge during a fight, Grace Morris was brought back to Davenport this morning from Peru, Ill. her home.

The charge against the girl is brought by Bertha Liennon, who says she was an eye witness to the struggle and subsequent death of Meyers.

The confession of the Liennon girl, according to the police lifts the cloud which has shrouded the apparent suicide of Meyers for more than two months.

St. Charles School for Boys is Scored

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Peoria, Dec. 15.—St. Charles School for Boys was scored by Judge T. N. Green in superior court late yesterday when James Deemle, 16 year old boy was arraigned before him on a charge of stealing a bicycle.

"I won't send you to St. Charles school for I believe it would only harm you," Judge Green told the lad. "Such a school is only a breeder of criminals."

The youth who was represented by Miss Estelle Harmel, one of Peoria's women attorneys, was paroled for a year to Mrs. Maude Albrecht, adult probation officer.

Bank Robbers' Haul Was of Little Value

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Champaign, Ill., Dec. 15.—The first National bank at Ivesdale, twenty miles southwest of here, was entered by burglars early this morning. The vault was chiseled into but the safe which contained money and bonds was unopened. Nothing of value was taken. The thieves left town in an automobile taken from a garage at Ivesdale.

CHRISTMAS TREE BEFORE STORES PART OF SCHEME

Dixon Business Men to Decorate Streets for Holidays.

Before Christmas day there will be handsomely decorated Christmas trees before each business house on First street and Galena avenue—in fact the downtown district of the city will be a regular evergreen garden.

The idea originated with one of Dixon's business women, Mrs. Werren, who conducts the Highway Cafe. Soon after the idea came to her she had a good sized tree decorated and placed before the Cafe. Immediately the Dixon Grocery company people beheld what Mrs. Werren had done, so these business people got busy and they placed several decorated trees in front of their place. Then the idea began to spread broadcast. Other merchants took it up and proceeded to do likewise. In a little while some enterprising merchant tipped the idea off to Secretary Oxman of the Chamber of Commerce and he fell for the idea, almost body and soul. Then the aggressive secretary got busy with the merchants about town and nearly all agreed the idea was a splendid one and they all gave their approval to the plan.

Before tomorrow morning many merchants will have decorated trees before their business places.

Other Cities Decorate.

Other cities are doing such decorating, many of them have been doing it for several years with splendid results. Everybody is much impressed with the idea and so express themselves.

The expense for such decorating is nominal and it will have a tendency to put into the souls of all the purest kind of Christmas spirit. Our friends from the country and smaller towns will be impressed with the endeavors of the business people of Dixon to make the Christmas season a reality.

Head of Brown Shoe Co. Died in Arizona

Superintendent Walter Watkins of the Dixon plant of the Brown Shoe company, yesterday received word of the death of George W. Brown, head of the many factories under his name. Mr. Brown died in Tucson, Ariz., Tuesday, where he had gone three weeks prior in the interests of his health. He had been suffering from bronchial trouble for about eighteen months and left his home in St. Louis for Arizona in an effort to regain his health.

George W. Brown has visited in Dixon on tours of inspection, and was well known here. The telegram received by Superintendent Watkins stated that the body would be shipped from Tucson to the family home in St. Louis, the date of the funeral to be announced later. Mr. Brown was 63 years of age and was chairman of the board of directors of the Brown Shoe company.

Giants Insure Star Minor League Until He Reports in '23

By Associated Press Leased Wire
San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 15.—Late and accident insurance for \$75,000 has been taken by the New York Giants on Jimmy O'Connell, star first baseman of the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast baseball league, according to reports received here.

O'Connell recently was sold to the Giants for \$75,000 said to be the highest price ever paid for a minor leaguer and he will report to them in 1923. As he plays with San Francisco next season, the Seals are considering insuring him for an additional \$100,000 to protect themselves from anything that might befall him before he goes east.

If the policies on O'Connell total \$175,000, he will be, it is said, the highest insured athlete in the world.

Movies No Refuge for Wrong Doers

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Peoria, Dec. 15.—The moving picture is no haven of refuge or asylum to harbor wrongdoers, and exhibitors of offenses against society and common decency through exploitation in films, declared Sydney S. Cohen, president of the Motion Picture Theatre Owners of America, this morning just before the opening of state meeting of the Illinois Picture Exhibitors Association here

Today's Market Report

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago Cash Grain

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 15.—Wheat: No. 2 red 1.09; No. 2 dark northern 1.25.
Corn: No. 2 mixed 47 1/2; No. 3 mixed 45 1/2; No. 4 yellow 48 1/2; No. 2 yellow 47 1/2; No. 3 yellow 45 1/2; No. 2 white 47 1/2; No. 3 white 45 1/2; sample grade white 44 1/2.
Oats: No. 2 white 35 1/2; No. 3 white 33 1/2; No. 4 white 31 1/2.
Rye nominal; barley 47 1/2; timothy seed 5.00; clover seed 12.50; alfalfa 8.50; pork nominal; lard 8.50; ribs 7.25.

Chicago Grain Table

WHEAT	1.10%	1.12%	1.10%	1.12%
May	1.01%	1.03%	1.01%	1.03%
CORN				
May	52	53 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2
July	54	54 1/2	54	54 1/2
OATS				
May	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
July	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
PORK				
Jan				14.75
LARD				
Mar	8.75	8.80	8.75	8.75
May	8.95	9.00	8.92	8.95
RIBS				
Jan				7.52
May				7.75

Chicago Livestock

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 15.—Cattle receipts 14,000; early sales beef steers steady to 25c lower; quality plain; early top yearlings 10.00; bulk beef steers 6.50; 7.50; she stock weak; bulls and stockers steady; bidding lower on veal calves.
Hogs receipts 47,000; steady to 10c lower than yesterday's average mostly steady; big packers doing nothing top 7.50 for light lights; 180 pound average up to 7.25; bulk 190 pounds and up 6.85; 7.15; pigs steady to 10c lower; bulk desirables 7.40; 7.50.
Sheep receipts 23,000; opened very slow; little done early; one double deck fat lambs to packers at 11.00 and one double 93 pound yearlings at 9.25; look 25c lower; few good 150 lb. ewes 3.00.

Chicago Produce

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 15.—Butter higher; creamery extras 44; firsts 34 1/2; seconds 32 3/4; standards 37.
Eggs no trading.
Poultry alive higher; fowls 14 1/2; 23 1/2; springs 12 1/2; turkeys 37; roasters 15.
Potatoes steady; receipts 25 cars; total U. S. shipments 415; Wisconsin sacked round white 170; 150 cwt. Minnesota sacked round white 1.65 cwt; Idaho sacked round 1.90 cwt.

Liberty Bond Close

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Dec. 15.—Liberty bonds closed:
3 1/2% 95.10
First 4% 97.08B
Second 4% 96.84
First 4 1/2% 97.40
Second 4 1/2% 97.04
Third 4 1/2% 98.14
Fourth 4 1/2% 97.42
First Victory 3 1/2% 100.02
Victory 4 1/2% 100.02

East St. Louis Horses

By Associated Press Leased Wire
East St. Louis, Ill.—Horses, good to choice draft \$80-\$100; eastern chunks \$35-\$40; choice southern horses \$50-\$70.
Mules 16 to 17 hands \$150-\$200; 15 1/2 to 16 hands \$115-\$130; 14 to 15 hands \$80-\$70.

Local Markets

PRODUCE
Butter 40
Eggs 55
GRAIN
Oats 27
Corn 37

DECEMBER MILK PRICE

The price for milk delivered at the Borden milk factory during December will be \$2 per cwt with the usual addition or reduction for milk testing over or under 4 per cent butter fat.

BOX SOCIAL DEC. 21

A program and box social will be given Wednesday evening, Dec. 21, at the Burkett school, few miles east of Dixon on the Lincoln Highway. An invitation is extended to all.
29312 Alice M. Byers, teacher

LICENSED TO WED.

The following marriage licenses have been granted: George W. Sealey of Rochelle and Mrs. Katie Pierce of Ashton; Henry C. Schaefer and Miss Hattie May Portner, both of Harmon; Robert Rowland and Miss Mary Byers, both of Stirling; Charles P. Dennis and Mrs. Florence Etzel, both of Polo.

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NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER

Walter Preston's telephone number at residence which has been on a party line has been changed to No. 987, independent. 29414

Odorless onions are now successfully grown in Boise, Idaho.

Society

Friday
Cheerful Workers Class—At parsonage with Mrs. Walter.

CHEERFUL WORKERS CLASS TO MEET

The girls of the Cheerful Workers class of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school will meet at the home of Mrs. L. W. Walter Friday night and make popcorn balls for the Nachusa Orphanage.

WEDNESDAY TO WED

Enil A. Mikie giving his address as 618 Second street; Dixon, and Miss Edith Lawrence of Chicago, were licensed to wed in Chicago today.

TRAVELERS FROM EAST DANCE TONIGHT

The Travelers from the East will entertain with a dancing party this evening in Rosbrook hall. A large attendance is expected as the Travelers have won a merited reputation as entertainers.

COPPIN COLLEGE BANQUET TONIGHT

Coppin Business College will hold its 17th annual banquet tonight at the Dixon inn, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The banquet will be attended by the present enrolled students, seventy-five in number. The program will be given by the students.

IS ENTERTAINING FOR MRS. PHILPOTT

Mrs. Charles Leake is entertaining a number of friends this afternoon for her sister, Mrs. Philpott, of Minneapolis, who is the guest of her father, E. W. Smith.

GUESTS OF DIXON RELATIVES

Mrs. Verne Smith and small son, Morrison, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reagan, of Hennepin avenue.

Troops Are on Duty in Kansas Mine Zone

Pittsburg, Kan., Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—Colonel W. McD. Rowan, 130th field artillery, Kansas National Guard, who is in charge of troops here, arrived at an early hour this morning from Hutchinson and immediately went into conference with officers of the Kansas guard who reported here in compliance with orders from Topeka.

Cavalry troops of the Kansas guard were held aboard troop trains during the night, but will detain later. The first contingent of guardsmen reached the trouble zone about 3 o'clock this morning. The section of the special train bearing the contingent arrived at Frontenac.

Belvidere Chosen for Grange Session

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Peoria, Ill., Dec. 15.—Belvidere was selected as the 1922 meeting place of the Illinois Grange and Patrons of husbandry today. The last of the state of officers was selected this morning when Mrs. Roy Clikeman, Rockford, was elected Worthy Po-mona.

Mrs. Sherman Stockey, Belleville, was elected Worthy Flora, and Rose Neice was elected Lady Assistant Steward.

G. F. Hubbard, Rockford, was elected a member of the executive committee for a three year term. The convention will close tonight.

Revival in Chicago Plea of Church Head

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 15.—Bed room dramas, unclad femininity, sensational French plays and other "naughty" shows are all symptoms of "the low moral tone" of metropolitan life, declared Dr. Howard Agnew Johnson today in addressing a meeting of the Federated Council of the Churches of Christian America.

Dr. Johnson, president of the Chicago Church Federation, urged the churches to a united effort for evangelization of Chicago and other large cities "to wipe away the stains upon morality."

SPITE CHURCH GOING

LONDON—The Russian cathedral in the Saxon square, in the center of this city, is being torn down. It had been built 30 years ago by the wife of a former Russian governor of Warsaw, despite the promise of the former kings of Poland that the square would remain open.

CHEAPER BY WIRELESS

MELBOURNE—The Amalgamated Wireless Company is arranging to establish with the commonwealth government a direct service between Australia and England and promises a charge of half the present cable rates.

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5-room residence, furnace, gas, city water, lot 50x150. Ready for occupancy; price \$2600.

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School Teachers—Order your Xmas candy now. Special prices at Cle-don's.

UNIQUE CEREMONIES IN SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS THIS MORN

Lawyer Heroes of War Honored; New Lawyers Received.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 15.—Justices of the Supreme Court in formal black robes of office presided together here today in two ceremonies, both unique in the annals of the Illinois bench and bar. Adopting a memorial to lawyers, heroes of the Great War, and receiving in person the first class of applicants for the bar ever brought before them.

Receiving before them, first a soldier-lawyer who brought a memorial of the thirty-five Illinois lawyer dead, and the names of the 800 lawyers who served, the seven justices ruled that their names and records shall stand in the record of the court, as a permanent memorial of their sacrifice.

Attention of the court was then turned to the first class of lawyer students, brought into court to receive personal recognition of the highest state court, and a certificate authorizing them to enter the profession. This ceremony ushered in a new order, giving to the process of creating new lawyers a dignity heretofore lacking.

Representatives of the Illinois State Bar Association were in charge of both ceremonies. Major Edward Bronson Tolman, chairman of its committee on soldier memorials presented the first motion, and Albert Watson of Mt. Vernon, chairman of the state board of law examiners presented the second motion, that the class of 70 students be invested with the obligations and privileges of lawyers.

Chief Justice Clyde E. Stone of Peoria responded for the court. In receiving young lawyers he urged them to utmost honesty, and commended the "gospel of work." "No man or woman," he said, "can hope to become a great lawyer who is not willing to become a great drudge."

State Opens Case Against Gov. Small

Waukegan, Ill., Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—Testimony designated to offset the effect of the disclosure by Governor Small's counsel last week that records of the Sangamon County Board of Supervisors had been altered, was presented today by the state at the re-opening of the hearing on motions to quash the indictments charging the Governor and Vernon Curtis with embezzlement of state funds, conspiracy and confidence game.

Tacoma Man May Be Asst. Sec. Treasury

Washington, Dec. 15.—The nomination of Elmer Dover of Tacoma, Wash., to be an assistant secretary of the Treasury was understood today to have been recommended to President Harding by Sec. Mellon.

NOTICE

My office will be closed next Saturday and Sunday. Dr. Trowbridge.

LIVE NEWS FROM DEMENTTOWN

Always Fresh and Wholesome "A LIVE TOWN OF OUR OWN"

"We are at times what we should be all the time."

At least six men declare they saw Tommy O'Connor on the Avenue last night seeking employment. Some thought they saw Tommy Tuesday afternoon and a call for our Chief of Police was sent in. Chief Van Bibber reported, but the fellow in question was not Tommy.

Leon Huggins writes his uncle, Sam Huggins, that he won a ten-round boxing match in Chicago Monday night. Huggins will box in Chicago again Saturday night.

Miss Mertz, nurse at the hospital, was with us yesterday on her way to her vacation home.

B. C. Scofield, mayor of Nelson, was on the avenue Tuesday.

Attorney Max Rosenthal of New York was on the avenue Tuesday morning. We had the pleasure of a very pleasant visit with the distinguished attorney. Mr. Rosenthal, after spending several days in Chicago attending several conferences with bankers, will leave for his New York home. He has been west about ten days, having attended several meetings in Detroit. He is looking well. He is always glad to drop into Dixon, if only a few hours.

Samuel Bacharach was also a visitor on the Avenue. He saw his brother-in-law, Mr. Rosenthal off on the train.

New Time Table.
A new time table will become effective tonight at midnight on the North-Western railroad. But two passenger trains are effected.

No. 11, Westbound, which now arrives at Dixon at 8:40 p. m., will arrive at 8:41 p. m.

No. 6, eastbound, which arrives now at Dixon at 3:56 a. m., will arrive at 3:55 a. m.

No. 20, Eastbound, which arrives now at 1:25 p. m., will arrive at 1:21 p. m.

The six months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford, is seriously ill.

Mrs. J. W. Crawford was visiting on the Avenue Tuesday.

W. H. Flemming and wife have gone to Chicago for a few days.

The junk business is picking up, principally picking up. Bennie Has-selson, our big junk dealer, was looking up rates this morning for a shipment of two cars of junk to Chicago.

Bennie declares his business is better this year than it has been for years, although he has made money each year.

James Reynolds of the Central office, received word yesterday that his brother-in-law, George Downey, who is at the Illinois Central hospital, is getting along nicely. His arm will be saved.

Seagren disposed of all of his stock of ginger ale yesterday and this morning he was compelled to give an order for several cases. Many of our downtown chaps are coming to the Avenue for the brand of ginger ale Seagren sells.

Dr. A. F. Moore was on the avenue this morning on his way to Chicago.

Dr. W. G. Murray of the state colony was a visitor on the avenue, also on his way to Chicago for a few days.

W. J. Hintz was with us a while. He boarded a train for Chicago.

W. W. Trautman attended a Masonic meeting in Rochelle last night.

Conductor Eddie Dewey of the Peoria passenger pulled the private car of Supt. Dolan with the superintendent.

ent and other Northwestern officials aboard, this morning. Just a tour of inspection.

Secretary Oxnam of the Chamber of Commerce was brave enough to come to the avenue this morning. He accompanied his cousin, S. P. Fitzpatrick of Ironwood, Mich., to the Peoria train. The cousins enjoyed a good visit last night.

Miss Lillian Marks of West Chicago visited friends at the Northwestern freight depot yesterday. Miss Marks filled the position of operator during the absence of Operator Trautman last summer.

Jacob Huyett has accepted a position with the Tschendorff market. Mr. Huyett's friends will be pleased to know that he is in the meat business.

A. B. Whitcomb was with us this morning on his way north. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford is much better.

"Choppy" Rosbrook made the avenue boys a visit last night. He drops in on us once in a while and we are always pleased to have him come.

Charles Leake of the Public Supply Company has returned from a business trip to Michigan.

The I. C. section men received three new motor cars for use on the road. No more back work, now boys, you will now be in the limited train class.

"It certainly pays to advertise in

the Telegraph," said Paul Reilly this morning. "I put an ad in for a house to rent and all of last night my phone rang, people calling me about my house. This morning before 7 o'clock I had sixteen calls." The house is rented.

Our people learned with sorrow of the sudden death of Mrs. Mary Kane, Highland, and a frequent visitor on the avenue. A detailed statement of her sudden death appears elsewhere in the paper.

Another gang of Western Union workmen arrived here last night. There were ten bunk cars in the Central yards. This gang is gathering the old supplies.

We have discovered a new poet, well known among the avenue people. Here's a sample of his poetry, written especially for the "Doings"

"Hattie May,
Went away,
For to make some candy
All stopped at Yinks.
A place this side of Grandy.
If she should make,
A slight mistake,
And get covered with sticky sweet-ness
I should expect that she,
Would forever be,
The perfection of meekness."

A CORRECTION
In the coal ad of W. J. Amell which appeared in yesterday's issue, the item stating that 30 per cent discount would be given was an error, it should have read 3 per cent.

BASKET SOCIAL
and program will be given at Preston school, 2 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road on Friday evening, Dec. 16.
Edna Dimmick.

6,000 Refugees in One Russian Camp Daily Death Toll

Warsaw—(By the Associated Press.)—Reports have reached the Polish government that Polish refugees from Russia are dying by scores from exposure to the extremely cold weather. Among the victims are said to be many women and children who were frozen to death on their way from Russia in unheated cars.

The number of refugees arriving at Barancowice, near the frontier, is said to average six thousand a day. Since last Sunday when the cold spell began officials estimated that thirty persons have died every day at Barancowice alone, either on the train or soon after their arrival at the refugee camp.

One instance was reported of four teen found frozen in one freight car. Polish officials accuse the Soviet government of neglect, alleging that the Bolsheviks started the Polish refugees across the frontier in cars of all kinds, none of which were heated.

Give Certificate of U. S. for Christmas

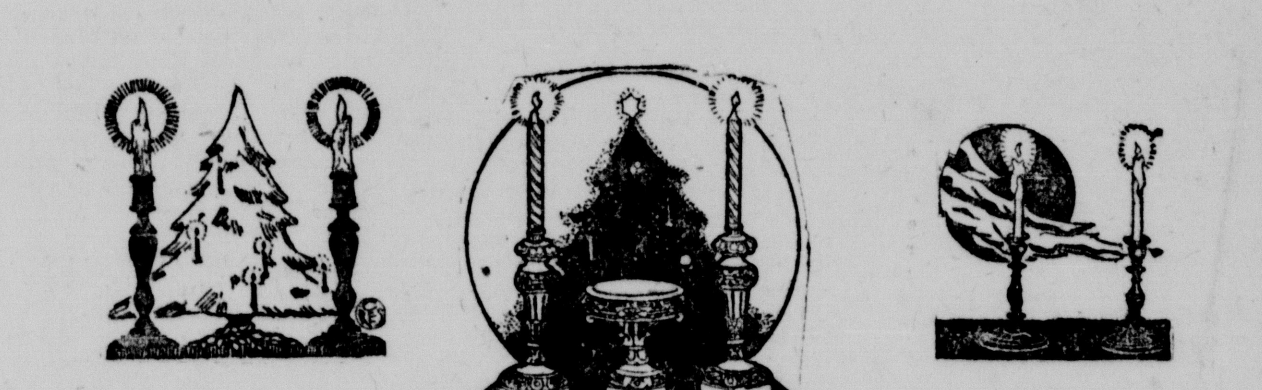
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Use of the treasury's new thrift bonds for Christmas presents was advocated today by Secretary Mellon.

The new series of treasury saving certificates placed on sale today for the first time, Mr. Mellon said, would make it possible to give a \$25 Christmas present for \$20 as the new certificates are being sold at a discount from their redemption value at the end of five years.

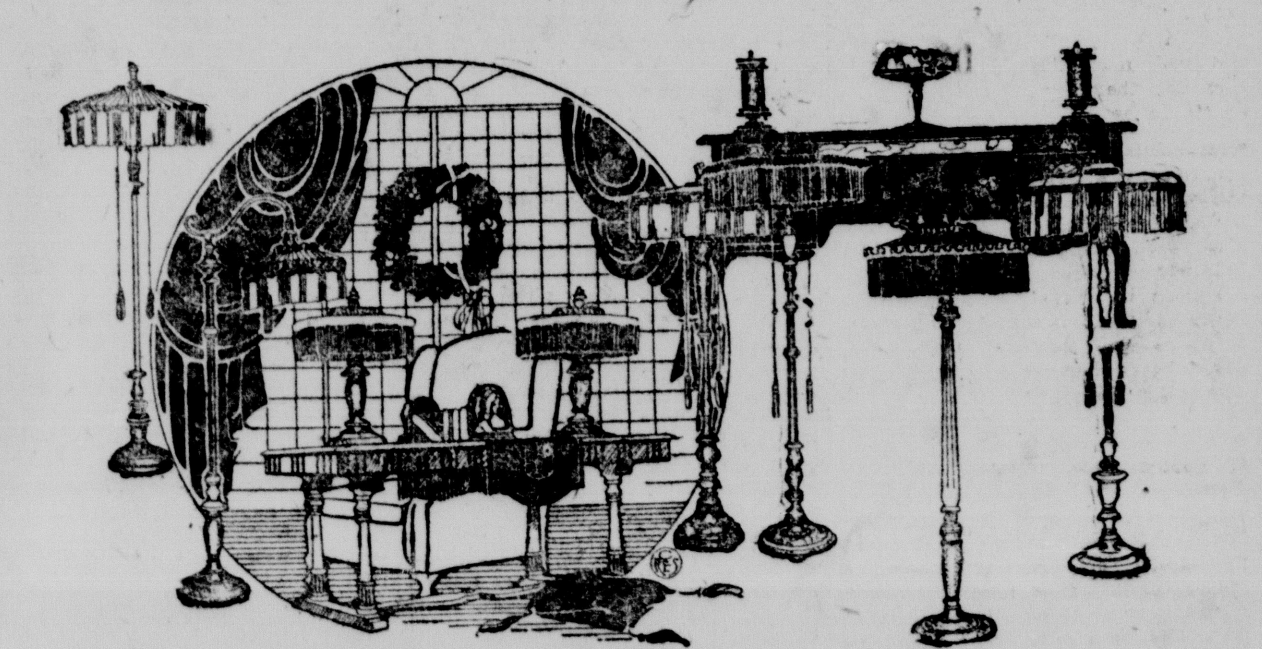


Furniture Gifts for Christmas

There is No More Welcome Gift than a Good Piece of Furniture



Any present at Christmas is welcome, but a piece of Furniture is thrice welcome because it carries with it not only good cheer, but beauty, utility and service as well.



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Seldom do you find such an array of beautiful Floor and Junior Lamps. All displayed with fancy and artistic shades.

They offer attractive gifts for moderate investment.

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Society

Every Day in the Week.

Sale of Anti-tuberculosis seals—Mrs. Joe McCleary, 516 N. Galena Ave. and at the Dixon Public Library.

Dance by Travelers from the East—Roebrook Hall.

Ladies' Aid Society, M. E. Church—At Church.

St. James' Missionary Society—Mrs. John Hagerman.

M. W. A.—Union Hall.

Golden Rule Class—Christmas party St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Harmon Household Science Club—Mrs. Wm. Olsen.

City Ally Club—Mrs. Bert Smice.

P. N. G. Club—L. O. F. Hall.

Women's Missionary Society Congregational Church—Mrs. Abram Ackert, 1223 Third St.

Friday.

W. C. O. F. Card Party—K. C. Hall.

Security Benefit Association—Union Hall.

Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S.—Masonic Hall.

Women's Missionary Society Presbyterian Church—Mrs. E. B. Raymond, 421 Dement Ave.

St. Ann's Guild—Guild rooms at St. Luke's.

W. C. T. U.—Mrs. Herman Missman.

Tuesday, Dec. 20th.

Westminster Guild—Mrs. Wm. Greig, 516 East Morgan St.

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MISSIONARY MEETING OF GRACE U. E. CHURCH—

The Women's Missionary Society of Grace church held a well attended meeting Tuesday afternoon at the pleasant home of Mrs. Homer Senneff.

The committee in charge, composed of Mesdames J. U. Weyant, Henry Ketchin, Homer Senneff and Miss Minnie June had prepared an excellent program.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Miller. Mrs. H. M. Hey read the Scripture lesson, followed by prayers by several ladies.

Miss Carrie Smith presented the topic, "Mankind on the Move," which was full of interesting thought on Home Missions and the Problem of Transients. Mrs. C. C. Buzard read a very good leaflet, "For He Was a Jew."

The musical numbers were varied and pleasing and included a vocal trio by Mrs. Hey, Mrs. Senneff and Mrs. Unangst, and a children's quartet, composed of Beulah Hey, Bethel Senneff, Ethel Schrock and Irma Newman; and a piano duet by Mrs. Struck and little Miss Jessie Weyant. It is hoped by the members of the society to hear the little ones again as they give inspiration and cheer.

Mrs. Struck also presented some important truths about the immediate needs of the immigrant children and of expressing Christian kindness through religious tracts and personal contact, with all these classes.

A lively business session followed and the meeting closed with all repeating John 3-16.

A social hour with the serving of choice refreshments by the hostesses closed a most enjoyable afternoon.

PHIDIAN ART CLUB WITH MRS. SHAW—

The Phidian Art club was entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. George Shaw, and a delightful afternoon followed.

Mrs. Willard Thompson gave two lovely songs which added much to the pleasure of the program, "Grass and Roses," by Bartlett and "Come Unto Me Ye Weary," by Pinsuti. Mrs. Rosbrook gave the excellent accompaniment.

Rev. C. G. Unangst addressed the club on the subject, "The Key to the Bible," using a chart for illustration. This address was very greatly enjoyed and appreciated by the club and will be long remembered as one of the finest the club has heard in some time.

Rev. Unangst is a most unusual student and his clear and graphic exposition of his subject made a most favorable impression.

Mrs. A. C. Warner and Mrs. E. D. Alexander presided at the dining table where tempting refreshments were served.

JOHNS-SCHWITTERS—

On Thursday evening, Dec. 8th, the home of Rev. J. M. Huff, of Hoopole, Ill., was the scene of a quiet wedding when August H. Johns and Miss Anna C. Schwitters, both of near Dixon, were united in the bonds of holy wedlock, at the twilight hour.

The bride was attired in a lovely blue gown. The double ring ceremony was used. The bride is a highly esteemed young lady whose parents reside on a farm just south of Dixon.

The groom is a fine young man living on a farm near Woosung. The wedding is a pleasant surprise to their many friends who wish them well.

The officiating minister, Rev. J. M. Huff is pastor of Calvary United Evangelical church of Hoopole, Ill.

W. R. C. ELECTED OFFICERS—

The regular meeting of the Dixon Relief Corps No. 218, Auxiliary to the G. A. R. was held in G. A. R. hall at 8 o'clock Monday evening. There was a very large attendance and a very pleasing number of the comrades remained from the birthday dinner to attend the meeting. Candidates were balloted upon and several applications were received. The annual election of officers followed. The officers are:

President—Mrs. Carrie Decker. S. V. P.—Mrs. Ethel Brookner. J. V. P.—Mrs. Elizabeth Moulton.

Chaplain—Mrs. Lottie Horton. Treasurer—Mrs. Hazel Curran. Conductor—Mrs. Anna Freed.

Guard—Mrs. Etta Tourjillette. Delegates to the Department convention: Mrs. Modereana Jones, Mrs. Myrtle George, Mrs. Etta Demorest.

Alternates: Mrs. Ella Stanbrough, Mrs. Eva Richardson, Mrs. Kathryn Crabtree, Mrs. Ethel Taylor, Miss Marie Hobbs.

IDEAL CLUB HAD ENJOYABLE MEETING—

The ideal club held a most enjoyable meeting Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Lloyd Lewis. The home was prettily decorated in keeping with the holiday season and eleven members and several guests were present.

At roll call each one expressed her idea of the true Christmas spirit. Mrs. Owen Clymer read "Three Wise Men," a characteristic Christmas story written by William J. Locke. Interesting current events were read by Mrs. Roy Bridges and piano solos by Mrs. L. W. Newcomer were much enjoyed.

After the program a social hour followed and the hostess served delicious refreshments.

The next meeting of the club will be held Jan. 4th, at the home of Miss Elizabeth Hiller.

WERE SURPRISED ON WEDDING ANNIVERSARY—

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Barkley, of 317 West Morgan street, were Tuesday evening pleasantly surprised by about twenty-five friends and relatives. Tuesday marked the 14th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Barkley. The evening was spent in a social manner and at a late hour a delicious scramble supper was served. The party also celebrated the first birthday of Master Horace Schwab, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schwab. It proved one of the most delightful of evenings. Mr. and Mrs. Barkley received a number of beautiful and appropriate gifts and many good wishes for happy returns of the day as did Master Horace.

LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD TO MEET FRIDAY—

The Lutheran Brotherhood of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet on Friday evening in the church at 7:30 o'clock. This meeting will be of more than ordinary interest, as Rev. E. C. Harris, D. D., pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, Sterling, will be the speaker of the evening. Dr. Harris is a very interesting speaker and will have a message that will be helpful and interesting to all the men of the church. A large delegation of the Brotherhood of the Sterling church will accompany Rev. Harris to Dixon.

IF YOU ARE WELL BREED—

You will always issue dinner invitations a fortnight in advance. You will serve a formal dinner at 7:30 or 8 p. m.

You will arrange courses at a dinner so that the eating will not occupy more than two hours.

You will never allow at a dinner music that makes conversation impossible or forces diners to speak in an unusually loud voice.

RELIC OF ILL-FATED QUEEN—

A lock of Titian hair that once graced the head of Mary Queen of Scots, who was beheaded by Elizabeth of England, has been bequeathed

to Miss Carroll B. Clinton by the will of Mrs. Henrietta B. Heiskell, filed in probate at Washington.

For more than a century this lock of hair has reposed in a safe deposit box, and is supposed to have come into possession of the Heiskell family a few years following the death of the queen.

TO REHEARSE FOR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM—

The Primary department of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday School will meet in the church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 for rehearsal for the Christmas pageant. The members of the chorus will meet at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The committee desires that all taking part be at the church promptly.

BOX SOCIAL AT HILL SCHOOL—

There will be a box social at the Hill school house Monday evening, Dec. 19th, at 7:45 o'clock. Miss Lois Keyes is the teacher. A large number of friends and patrons will no doubt attend the social.

HERE FOR HOLIDAY VISIT—

Mrs. Harold Sterriker and son have arrived here from Elgin to spend the holidays with Mrs. Sterriker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Witzleb, of West Ninth street. Mrs. Sterriker will be remembered by her many Dixon friends as Miss Ruth Witzleb.

MR. AND MRS. FANE ENTERTAINED AT CARDS—

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fane, of Walnut avenue, entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening at cards. Light refreshments were served and all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

W. C. T. U. MEETS FRIDAY AFTERNOON—

The members of the W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Herman Missman and a large attendance is desired. A good program is being prepared.

MRS. PITNEY IN MT. VERNON, IOWA—

Mrs. H. C. Pitney left yesterday for Mt. Vernon, Iowa, to visit until after the holidays. At Christmas time she will be joined by Mr. Pitney.

BASKET SOCIAL AND PROGRAM—

A basket social and program will be held Friday evening, Dec. 16th, at Preston school, two miles south of Dixon on the Peoria road. Miss Edna Dimmick is the teacher.

REHEARSING DENIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 14.—Controversy over title to 200 acres of land at Burlington, in Kane county has ended insofar as the supreme court is concerned. A re-hearing of the case of John Weberpals against Emil Jenny was denied this morning. Weberpals sold the land to Jenny, without having a merchantable title to it, Jenny alleged. Weberpals asked the re-hearing.

SAFETY NIGHT DANCE

ROSBROOK'S HALL

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NOVELTY SIX

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Tax Included

Injunction Issued Against "Egg-Ring"

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Dec. 15.—An answer to the bill of injunction granted Tuesday temporarily halting speculation on eggs and tying up trading operations on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange was filed in the circuit court this morning by counsel of the Exchange.

The answer also asked that the injunction be suspended pending final investigation. Counsel for Barney Kauffman, who filed the petition for an injunction and Russell J. Poole, city food expert, opposed the attempt to dissolve the writ.

Mr. Kauffman, counsel, contended that the exchange by allowing its members to deal in futures and to speculate, had forced eggs prices up fifteen cents in the last three weeks, and allowed a corner in eggs to develop. He also charged that the exchange fixed prices and has caused a loss to the public of thousands of dollars.

S. Edward Davis, executive secretary of the exchange, denied that a corner in eggs existed, and also denied that the injunction had anything to do with drop of four cents in the

wholesale price of fresh eggs yesterday. This drop is said to represent a saving of \$15,000 daily to consumers of Chicago.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to notify all parties who have had tires or tubes at my shop 90 days or more to call at once and claim them or they will be sold for the amount due on them.

WILLIAM MISSMAN, 116 Hennepin Ave. 29413

NOTICE

City subscribers who are in arrears are asked to call at the Evening Telegraph office and take care of their account before January 1st, 1922. If

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Attorney Clarence Gardner of Rochelle was a business visitor in Dixon Tuesday.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS LEE CO. FARM BUREAU TOLD IN INTERESTING DATA

County Agent Griffith Gives Summary of Year's Work.

That the Lee County Farm Bureau has been a wonderful factor in the agricultural life of the county during the year which ended Dec. 1, is shown by the following summary of its accomplishments, issued this week from the office of Farm Agent L. S. Griffith of Amboy:

Executive committee meetings, 13
Directors' meetings, 2
Total number of meetings in which Farm Bureau took part, 126
Office calls and consultations, 3550
Personal letters written, 2897
Circular letters written, 48
Total number circular letters mailed, 85,990
Farm visits, 586
Articles for newspapers, 44
Number conferences attended by advisers, 4
Secured improved strains of grain for many farmers
Distributed 800 pounds grimm alfalfa seed
Conducted service survey including 453 farmers
Conducted two farm tax valuation surveys to aid I. A. A. in safeguarding farmers before State Tax Commission
Assisted in organization of co-operative shipping of livestock with thirteen stations shipping co-operatively
Organized the Lee County Farmers' Exchange, consisting of nine Farmers' Elevator Companies and the Farm Bureau. The purpose being to co-operate in buying certain commodities, in turn serving patrons to better advantage
Organized the Lee County Poultry Association and helped arrange for the first annual poultry show
Shipped about 15,000 pounds of wool to 1921 wool pool
Ordered 77 wool blankets and robes made from Lee County wool
Secured the State Farmers' Plente for Lee County and materially helped in conducting it. Attendance, at least 10,000 people
Secured First State A. R. O. Holstein testing plant for Lee County, to-

ABE MARTIN



While steppin' out o' th' postoffice 'day like Lark met his long lost sister face 't feet. Most ever' girl has all th' details of her wedding mapped out 'cept who she's goin' t' hook.
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at Dixon.

Worked with 57 Boys' and Girls' club members.

Conducted farm account schools.

About 300 farm account books furnished members.

Nine cost account records started.

Furnished help to hundreds of farmers.

Investigated and helped to outline plans for 160 miles road patrol system.

Helped locate loans on farms through the two Federal Farm Loan Associations organized in the county.

Helped to reduce limestone prices and rates about 33 1-3 percent.

Through I. A. A. helped secure reductions on rock phosphate.

Supervised donations of 1,600 bushels of gift corn for suffering Europe.

Advised with farmers regarding hundreds of subjects, including freight rates, public service rates, farms for rent, hired help, building plans, rotation of crops, seed samples and purchases, car shortage, for sale and want items, investments, poultry culling, breeding stock, co-operative purchases, etc.

Advised hundreds of items through exchange list, with many sales resulting.

Helped secure and distribute through farmers' elevators, 7 cars potatoes, 1 car apples, oil meal, tankage and other commodities.

Co-operated with Farmers' Insti-

tute, Commercial Clubs, Farmers' Clubs, Canada Thistle Commissioners, Lee County Fair Association, etc.

Established standard accounting system for Farm Bureau.

Conducted soy bean and corn rot plots.

Co-operated with U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., on membership campaign.

Made fair exhibit in two large tents, including U. S. Grain Growers, weed and corn root rot displays, Boys' and Girls' Club exhibit of 23 pigs, 10 calves and 6 poultry and 60 garments and 5 demonstrations of boys' and girls' club work.

Secured Wm. P. Newell to demonstrate horse training. Mr. Newell later trained about 25 head of horses for members in the county.

Helped place about 20 city children with farmers for vacation.

Aided in selling many bushels of seeds for farmers.

Dr. G. W. I. Brown

Has Fine Record

"The Bulletin" of the Chicago Medical Society has this to say of Dr. Geo. W. I. Brown, formerly of Dixon, who is one of the Councilors of the Chicago Medical Society, and an oculist and aurist in active practice at 1220 East 63rd St., Woodlawn:

"Many Happy Returns"

Dr. Geo. W. I. Brown, 1220 East 63rd street, has just celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday. He has been practicing medicine and surgery over fifty-two years. Have we another member who can boast of so much?

"A man is as old, or as young, as he feels." Dr. Brown, your associates wish you many more years of health, activity and lucrative practice.

Deny Report Heller

Has Obtained Bonds

Sheriff Frank Schoenholz at noon today received a telegram from W. T. Griffin, chief of detective at Memphis, Tenn., stating that there were no new developments in the case of William Heller, alias J. Brown. This report contradicts the rumor which gained circulation a few days ago to the effect that the prisoner had secured bonds in the sum of \$4,000 and was at liberty.

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200 FINE HARMONICAS for sale 26c each Saturday at Theo. J. Miller & Sons. 2942

SHOW OF SEED GRAIN AT I. U. EARLY IN YEAR

Bureau of Biological Survey Makes Its Annual Report.

The annual Illinois Seed Grain Show which was interrupted by the war will be resumed in January this year at the University of Illinois.

The lapse of three years has brought many changes in the opinion of farmers and investigators as to what constitutes good seed corn. The show this year promises to be exceedingly interesting and instructive. The Utility Score Card is to be used as a basis for judging, according to the University's announcement. In addition to the physical characters making up the general appearance of the ear, a careful germination test will be run on every ear of corn in the show. Exhibitors attending the show will be able not only to see their samples of corn and compare it with that of the other exhibitors but will also have the opportunity of seeing how their corn performed on the germinator.

In addition to the corn show which carries classes for northern, central and southern Illinois, there will be classes in the same division of the state for early and late oats, spring and hard winter wheat, and in the southern portion of the state, red winter wheat. There will be a general class for soybeans in each of the three sections. Classes for red and mammoth, alsike and sweet clover will also

ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS

Question—When I have pains around the heart, killing headaches, sour, gassy, bloated stomach, bilious constipated bowels, what will give me quick relief?

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For the disabled war veteran in the government hospital the American Red Cross carries on manifold forms of service. It looks after his family's welfare, keeps him in touch with home, assists him in adjusting his compensation claims, provides for his recreation and meets various other of his needs outside of those provided by the government. The Red Cross is appealing for wide-spread renewal of allegiance on the part of its membership during its Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 24, that this work may be continued with ever-increasing effectiveness.

be provided but each class will be open to the entire state.

Prospective exhibitors interested in securing the premium list, a copy of the utility score card which is to be used or any other information regarding the show should address the Division of Farm Crops Extension, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

Express Employees Prepare for Rush

Local express forces are making special preparations for the handling of the Christmas traffic, according to a statement made today by G. W. Brown, agent in charge of the city express office.

"We wish to emphasize the importance of shipping holiday gift packages early," said Mr. Brown today. "This will avoid congestion with the regular traffic and insure their arrival on time. Our most important task in handling holiday shipments is to deliver them before Christmas day."

The express agent declared that the carriers ask the public to ship their Christmas gifts in "perfect packages" so that the shipments may be safely and quickly delivered.

BERNIE BLOCK'S ORCHES- TRA BACK FOR LAST TIME THIS SEASON

Bernie Block and his apostles of pep will be the feature attraction at Rosbrook hall next Tuesday night in a dance that without doubt will draw the largest crowd of any dance that has been given since the closing of Twin City park.

Bernie and his entertainers through their ability to produce just the kind of music that the public wants, have won their way to the hearts of the dancing public to such an extent that they are acknowledged the best in Northern Illinois. Popular prices will prevail. Gents \$1.10, Ladies free.

OBITUARY

JESSIE FRANKLIN.

Jessie, the two months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin, of Stratford, died at their home, Dec. 10. Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 12, at the Christian church at Pennsylvania Corners, Rev. D. F. Seyster officiating and interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

House Committee for Russ Relief

Washington, Dec. 14.—An appropriation of \$20,000,000 would be available for the purchase of grain and other food products for distribution in the famine districts of Russia, under a bill favorably reported by the House foreign affairs committee.

WE HAVE CHRISTMAS CARDS IN STOCK. CALL AND SEE THEM. B. F. SHAW PRINTING COMPANY.

CHART TO SHOW STANDING LIVE STOCK IS MADE

University of Illinois Has Perfected Fine Cost System.

By looking at a chart on your wall it is now possible to tell how much money you have made or lost on your livestock feeding deal, and to do without any mathematical calculation. All you have to do is to read the chart. The University of Illinois developed it, and it is released this week.

The bulletin explains and illustrates a chart method of handling this perplexing problem of presenting to the farmer the financial significance of experimental results in a fair and yet serviceable way. From a given set of experimental results in animal feeding it is possible to construct a chart, or several charts, from which one may readily calculate, with the aid of a ruler only, such results as the total feed bill, the net returns from animals, the necessary margin of selling price over cost of animals, and the profit or loss per head, for any prices of feed and livestock. With experimental station bulletins provided with such charts, the reader may compute for himself, in a purely mechanical way, whether

a given method of feeding or management would be liable to return a profit for the market prices prevailing or likely to prevail in the near future.

While the construction of the chart is a strictly technical operation, the use is simple, requiring no extended study or practice; and it is believed that the livestock farmer interested in steer-feeding operations will find the general charts of immediate and practical value.

The results of feeding experiments expressed as rates of gain and economy of gain, are not of so much interest to the livestock farmer as the financial issues of probable profits or losses to be realized by given methods of feeding or management. Hence this published report of the University experiments places emphasis on the financial results, not the experimental results.

Negro Chiropodist Gets Execution Sta

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 14.—Elbert Robinson, former negro corn doctor, Chicago and self styled inventor who promised to make two millions for poor people who would help him "recover his lymph" today secured sixty days stay of his notice of sentence of imprisonment from the Supreme court here in order to carry an appeal to the Supreme court in Washington.

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The nicest cathartic-lexative to physic your bowels when you have
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A candy-like Cascarets. One or two tonight will empty your bowels completely by morning and you will feel splendid. "They work while you sleep." Cascarets never stir you up or gripe like Salts, Pills, Calomel, Oil and they cost only ten cents a box. Children love Cascarets too. A

COMFORT SLIPPERS FOR ALL!

No one is too young—no one too old to receive Comfort Slippers for Christmas. If there's any one of your family who hasn't them, well—you know now what you can give them.

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Women's Felt Slippers, soft soles, maroon, brown, red and grey, at\$1.49
Women's Felt Slippers, grey, maroon, leather soles, fur trimmed\$1.85
Women's Felt Slippers, soft soles with satin cuff around top, colors old rose, taupe and blue, at\$1.98

Men's brown and grey Felt Slippers, leather soles, at\$1.85

Men's grey Felt Slippers, soft soles, at\$1.49

Men's black Felt Slippers, leather soles, at\$1.15

Men's brown and black leather soles Congress Everett style, at\$2.95

Men's brown vici kid Slippers, Congress and Everett style, hand turned soles, at\$3.65

Children's red and blue Felt Slippers, some are fur trimmed, at prices that will please you.

BRISCOE'S

Buster Brown Shoe Store

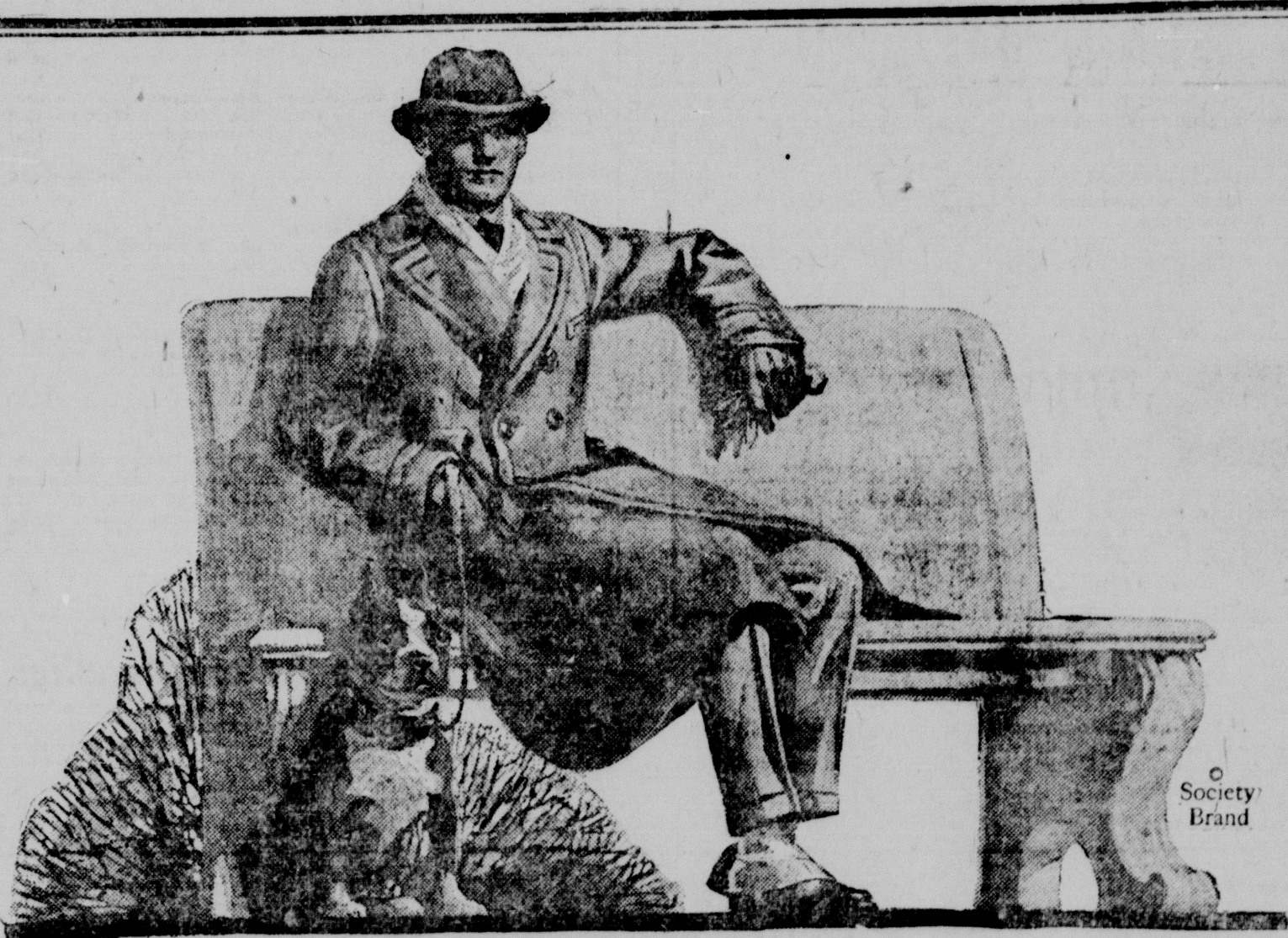
Opposite Dixon National Bank

BANKRUPT PIANO SALE

Henry S. Dixon, Referee in Bankruptcy, has ordered me to close out the remaining Diehl stock from Millidgeville and Polo. This stock has been in storage since last spring on account of the exceedingly dull business situation, but it must now be disposed of and I have cut the prices away below what these goods cost at wholesale.

All brand new high-grade Players and Pianos—never been in anybody's house on trial. Now is your chance to get one for CHRISTMAS at the biggest bargain ever offered in Dixon. Also one big Bass Fiddle; one Standard Sewing Machine; some fine Violins, and about 200 Player Rolls. Buy these upstairs over Kramer's 5c, 10c & 25c store. Open evenings till Christmas.

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NOVEMBER EXPORTS OF U. S. LOWEST DURING YEAR HOOVER REPORTS

Imports During Month Were Higher Than in Six Months.

Washington—Exports during November were the lowest for any month this year, while imports were higher than at any time during the last six months, according to monthly foreign trade reports issued by the commerce department.

During November exports totaled \$295,500,000 as compared with \$343,500,000 in October and \$376,500,000 in November, 1920, while imports aggregated \$211,300,000 as compared with \$188,000,000 in Oct. and \$321,000,000 in November a year ago.

During the 11 months ended with November exports aggregated \$1,191,600,000 as against \$1,359,000,000 for the corresponding months of 1920, and imports totaled \$2,272,000,000 against \$5,012,000 during the same months last year.

Gold exports during November totaled \$607,437 compared with \$20,000,000 in November a year ago, while imports of gold aggregated \$52,000,000 against \$57,000,000 in November 1920.

For the 11 months of this year gold imports totaled \$650,000,000 against \$872,000,000 for the same period in 1920 while exports aggregated \$22,000,000 compared with \$305,000,000 during the first 11 months of 1920. Exports of silver for the 11 months ended with November aggregated \$44,000,000 as against \$107,000,000 during the corresponding months of 1920, while silver imports amounted to \$58,000,000 compared with \$83,000,000 during the 11 months ended with November 1920.

Brief Summary of Last Night's News

By Associated Press Leased Wire
WASHINGTON—Japanese delegates accepted the Chinese proposition to relinquish to China control over the Kiaochow Tsinanfu Railway in Shantung, subject to approval by the Japanese government.

PARIS—A dispatch from Berlin quoted Zeitung am Mittag as saying it understands Dr. Andreas Hermes, as German ambassador to Washington has been decided upon.

NEW YORK—Directors of the New York Central Railroad Company adopted a plan for calling in of outstanding stocks of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railroad and the Peoria & Eastern railroad, both of which it controls.

SPRINGFIELD—The Executive Board of the Illinois United Mine Workers voted to refer the matter of relief for Kansas strikers, which the International had ordered withdrawn, to a referendum by the 90,000 members.

NEW YORK—Sailing of the steamship Paris was delayed to permit Marshal Foch to take leave of the hundreds who had gathered to bid him farewell.

WASHINGTON—Secretary Denby announced that marine mail guard Hanson, who shot a civilian in Wisconsin while guarding a mail train, would be tried by naval court martial.

WASHINGTON—The Arms Conference delegates reached an agreement on all the major issues of the naval ratio.

CHICAGO—One man was killed

INGROWN TOE NAIL TURNS OUT ITSELF

A few drops of "Outgo" upon the skin surrounding the ingrowing nail reduced inflammation and pain and soothed the tender, sensitive skin underneath the toe nail, that it can not penetrate the flesh almost overnight.

"Outgo" is a harmless, antiseptic manufactured for chiropodists. However, anyone can buy from the drug store a tiny bottle containing directions.

RUB RHEUMATIC PAIN, SORENESS, STIFFNESS

Rub Pain right out with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil."

What's rheumatism? Pain only. Stop drugging! Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" directly upon the "tender spot" and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism and sciatica liniment, which never disappoints and cannot burn the skin. Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle from your drug-gist, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic and sciatic pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. Old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" has cured millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, back-ache, sprains and swellings.

and 14 persons were injured in a collision between two Illinois Central Railroad trains.

NEW YORK—Four local unions of butchers voted to boycott products of the "big five" packers in support of strikers of the packers plants.

LONDON—The Irish treaty was presented in the Imperial parliament for ratification.

PARIS—The reparations commission announced that Germany had made deliveries to the allies of vessels valued at 756,000,000 gold marks, since the armistice was signed.

SAN SALVADOR—The new Guatemalan government ordered the liberation of former president Cabrera and other political prisoners.

WASHINGTON—The administrative committee of the American Bankers' association re-affirmed the opposition to the soldiers bonus bill, voiced at the annual convention of the association last October in Los Angeles.

VANCOUVER—Fire at Sidney, N. S. W. caused damage of \$3,000,000.

SPORT BRIEFS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
NEW YORK—Billy Gibson, manager of Benny Leonard, announced that the present lightweight champion lightweight would never again fight for Tex Rickard.

NEW YORK—Officials of the American and National Leagues propose an amendment to the National Baseball agreement that would re-instate the draft.

MILWAUKEE—Jack Ryan, football coach for Marquette University for the last five years, resigned.

JANESVILLE—Mel Coogan of Brooklyn bested Otto Wallace of Milwaukee in 10 rounds.

PROVIDENCE—Pat McCarthy of Boston won the decision over Captain Bob Roper of Chicago in 12 rounds.

WATERLOO, Ia.—Fritz Knipp of Waterloo knocked out Jack Smith of Des Moines in the second round.

ST. LOUIS—Johnny Noye of St. Paul was given the referee's decision over Guy Purrell of Terre Haute.

PORTLAND, Ore.—Walter Miller defeated Ben Reuben in a two hour wrestling match.

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COBLENZ CITY BUILDS HOUSES FOR U. S. ARMY

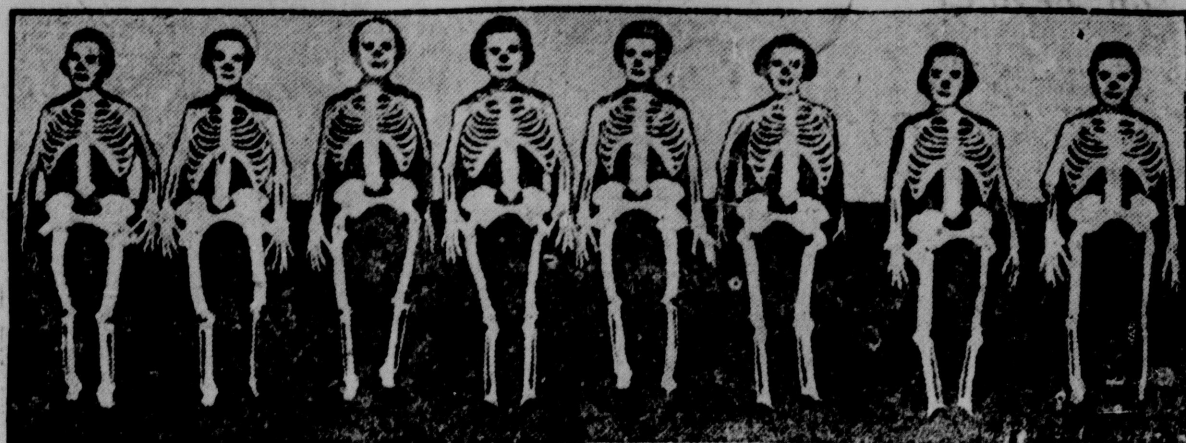
Officers of A. A. O. Are Quartered in Modern Apartment.

Coblentz—Apartment houses built by the municipality of Coblentz, aided by the German government, were opened recently for accommodation exclusively of officers of the American Forces in Germany and their families. The purpose of the houses is to relieve the crowded condition of the city which has been a problem ever since the Allied troops reached the Rhine.

There are 82 apartments of five rooms each and all modern conveniences, in the new buildings now being taken over by the American families. Work on these apartments was started about two years ago to alleviate, as the Germans put it, "an unbearable situation," as "no roof is large enough to cover two families." Additional quarters for non-commissioned officers and their families are also under construction.

Allied army officers say that the population of Coblentz perhaps has been harder pressed by the army requisition of quarters than any other occupied city. All available space for officers and billets has been under re-

"SPEAK, SPEAK, THOU AWFUL GUESTS!"



Looks like a display in a medical clinic, doesn't it? Well, what if you were looking at them and they all started to dance? That's just what happens! These are Vassar College girls dressed for the "skeleton dance" at the Junior "prom."

quition for nearly three years, but German officials hope the new apartment houses will considerably improve the present crowded condition of the city.

In Coblentz there are about 3,000 rooms under requisition by the American army, the general policy of billeting being similar in all the zones as occupied by the French, British and Belgians. In the majority of cases, Allied families have been quartered in the same houses or apartments with German families, the Allied families occupying a separate part of the house.

so far as practicable and using the kitchen and bath in common with the German occupant.

HEALS:

A cool, refreshing relief from the discomforts attending excessive perspiration—especially for the feet and arm-pits. A purely antiseptic powder put up in a box with sprinkler top, of convenient size for carrying in a small handbag. An indispensable adjunct to the dressing table. 25 cents at any drug store.

Life is just one day after another.

Militia Ordered to Kansas Strike Zone

Pittsburg, Kan., Dec. 14.—Three companies of the Kansas National Guard are being mobilized for enforcement to Pittsburg for duty in the coal fields.

Orders for the mobilization of the companies followed a call from Sheriff Gould to the governor this morning.

Steam is a perfectly invisible gas.

ILLINOIS FIVE IN GOOD SHAPE FOR FIRST GAME

University's Quintet to Open Season Friday Eve.

Urbana, Ill.—Coach Winters in whipping his basketball squad of twenty-five men into shape for the opening games of the season this week-end. Friday night Illinois Wesleyan invaded the Illini camp and Saturday night Knox College will show her wares.

The Illini basketball team have been engaged in fast scrimmages practice for the past two weeks and should be in good fighting shape for the opening games. The squad has been divided into four teams in the practice sessions and it is possible that Coach Winters will use all of his men in these practice contests.

Captain Carney, Walquist, Sabo and Collins, of last season's team, are showing up well in the trials. Carney, who has been slowed up considerably with a bad knee, is back in running form. Walquist is a clever floor man and one of the most reliable forwards on the squad. His two years experience in Conference basketball should work to his advantage. Sabo and Collins, are two dependable guards who show cleverness both in offense and defense. Danielson, Bates, Tabor and

Gipson, utility men of last season, will undoubtedly be in the line-up during the season. Gipson is a rangy center who has been going at a tremendous pace in practice work, both in basket shooting and floor work. Of the nine candidates of last year's Freshman team, several are showing varsity form in scoring ability and in advancing the ball.

The squad will be reduced in about a week and the players selected will enjoy a short rest and be back in time for the vacation practice games with Millikin and Notre Dame.

State Can't Finish Burch Case Before Friday, Atty. Says

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 14.—Identity of witnesses to be called by the state today in the trial of Arthur C. Burch, charged with the murder of John Belton Kennedy, insurance broker, occasioned much speculation.

Assistant District Attorney Asa Keyes, when asked if the prosecution had additional "surprise testimony" such as that given by persons who said they had seen Burch near the scene of the slaying, merely would say "we have some more witnesses." Prosecutor Keyes asserted the state would not close its case before Friday.

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| No. 2 hand lamps. | 25c | Tall cans milk. | 10c |
| No. 2 bracket lamps. | 25c | Dixon made oats, pkg. | 25c |
| Large decorated lamp chimneys. | 25c | Largest Calif. oranges, 4 for. | 25c |
| Glass candle sticks. | 25c | Large size grape fruit, 6 for. | 25c |
| Large decorated salad dishes. | 25c | Fancy Cal. lemons, dozen. | 25c |
| Decorated cups and saucers. | 25c | Fancy Florida oranges, doz. | 25c |
| Plain white cups and saucers. | 20c | 1-lb. pkg. Cal. prunes, special. | 19c |
| Vinegar cruets. | 20c | Seeded raisins, pkg. | 25c |
| Fancy bulk dates, lb. | 17c | Peanut-squares, 2 lbs. | 25c |
| Large flat cans apricots. | 10c | Best peanut butter, 2 lbs. | 25c |
| Xmas candles, all sizes, box. | 10c | 1/2 gal. can Karo syrup, white. | 25c |
| Candle-tree holders, 6 for. | 10c | "Karo" our best coffee. | 25c |

Everything for Christmas gifts at 5c to 25c. Initial handkerchiefs, 10. 25c box paper special 25c. Large pictures and frames, 25c value, 19c. Christmas candles, lowest prices. Nuts, nut meats. Big balloons, 5c.

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| Smart Sweaters—gay colors and prettiest weaves; both Tuxedo and slip-over styles— | \$2.98 and \$3.98 | Bath Towel Sets—boxed for gifts, with one towel and one wash cloth; blue, pink and gold patterns— | 79c to \$2.49 |
| Chamoisette Gloves in brown, sand, grey and black, cuff and shorts— | 69c to \$1.98 | Women's Full Fashioned Silk Hose with lisle top. Excellent quality; black, white, brown. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10— | \$1.98 |

Christmas Slippers

Gifts that are pleasant reminders of the giver every day in the year. Your Christmas gift list should include Comfy Slippers. Nothing makes more acceptable or useful gifts—always a reminder, when worn, of the giver.

Toys, Dolls, Books and Novelties

Beautiful dolls to fill every little girl's heart with joy—unbreakable big dolls and little dolls with cute bonnets and socks; mechanical toys for the boys; toys the children all love; picture books to charm the sleepy hours; aero toys that spin and fly; novelty painting books; children's stationery; pencils and a large variety of tree ornaments and bright holiday garnitures.

Handsome Plush Coats and Fur Pieces Any Woman Will Enjoy!

The Plush Coats sold by the J. C. Penney Company are famous from coast to coast for their wonderful wearing qualities and their splendid style. The demand is enormous and we have selected the best values for our Christmas offering. Our fur neck pieces are unusually chic and serviceable and make delightful Christmas remembrances.

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NEWS
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DIXON WINNERS
IN BOTH VOLLEY
BALL CONTESTS

Got Even with Sterling
Bunch Here Last
Evening.

(By Murphy)

Dixon emerged from the two volley ball matches last evening with Sterling with both scalps hanging to her belt. The first match between the second teams went to Dixon 3 out of 4, the scores being 15-10, 15-6, 14-15 and 15-7. These games were fast and lively but naturally did not have the life, pep and feeling that characterized the first team games. Of these the Dixon "spikers" and "passers" took three straight and evened up the defeat of several weeks ago. From the flip of the coin at the score of 15-10, 15-14, and 15-14. The personnel of the second teams was lost in the shuffle but the first teams lined up as follows:

Dixon—Rawls, Capt.; Wheeler, Potter, Wilson, Schilder, Dutcher. Sterling—Hendricks, Capt.; Thomas, Grebner, Studebaker, McGee and Jay.

Referee: Kuhn, Dixon.
Scorer: Eichenberg, Sterling.
Linesman and Net Assistant: Rose Dixon.

The Dixon team will go to Sterling on evening of Dec. 28 and to Clinton on Jan. 2.

BOWLING

The four Country Club Bowling teams completed their six game contest Tuesday night, in a very close finish—only 30 pins separating the rich and low teams at beginning of last game. Baffou's team came from behind and won with total of 2945. Lager was close behind with 2916, while Der Kinderen and Durkes had 2880 and 2821 respectively. Strong's team, however, exists as to the figures opposite the name of one of Der Kinderen's team who is stated to have exaggerated the golfer's prerogative of "flaming" the score. The score sheet:

Baffou	164	128	167
Prabtree	164	140	114
Eison	134	120	113
Harms	121	101	133
Raymond (D. E.)	117	115	170
Oxnam	123	144	168
Total	823	748	865
1 man total	686	628	721
Grand total			2030

Lager	143	124	98
Raymond (E. B.)	170	194	173
Roe	122	120	163
Strong	103	40	
Total	538	476	424
1 man total	673	595	723
Grand total			1991

Durkes	60	169	133
Rogers	151	202	139
Raymond (E. B.)	170	194	173
Hawley	118	144	123
Lund	81	103	101
Martin	73	106	104
Total	581	867	740
1 man total	484	714	622
Grand total			1820

Der Kinderen	135	137	133
Pitney	154	177	167
Rowland	118	140	147
Rice	144	110	115
Smith	144	142	105
Total	695	706	672
Grand total			2073

ABOUT NICKNAMES.

Pursuing our study of nicknames we find that there are a number of sources from which they are derived. A boy's ability or prowess will earn for him a change of name just as readily as some peculiarity of speech, person or habits. Nicknames are sometimes bestowed in honor, sometimes in humor, sometimes just for meanness just to pass the time away. They are often handed down from father to son and from brother to brother. The father's first name is often applied to the son and peculiar and embarrassing situations often arise on this account. A contraction of either sur or given name is often used. Frequently the derivation of the name is not quite clear and often unknown. About town the following nicknames are used more or less frequently heard. Can you guess who they are applied to? "Artie," "Snorky," "Rosy" or "Rosie," "Lover," "Susie," "Brigham," "Curley," "Dynamite," "Windy," "Dutch," "Heinie," "Jake," "Dumb-bell," "Hercules," "Buns."

ANOTHER JAIL DELIVERY.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 14.—Seven prisoners in the City Jail escaped last night, it became known this morning. They made their escape by sawing the bars of their cell on the first floor of the new municipal building.

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DIXON YOUTH IS
PARTNER IN BIG
ELECTRIC STORE

Joseph W. Clark Has
Fine Success in
Lacrosse, Wis.

Joseph W. Clark, another Dixon boy, is making good in the business world. Joseph is now located at La Crosse, Wis., and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Highland avenue. He is a partner in the Rivoli Electric Shop at La Crosse.

Concerning his new business Mr. Clark writes his mother as follows:

"We opened our new store Friday night and had over \$700 in from the time we opened until the closing hour. Our store is beautiful and is considered one of the finest in the United States. Nothing like it in Illinois, Minnesota or Wisconsin. We had several factory representatives from the various appliance companies here for our opening and everything went over in fine style. We have fifteen people working for us and we expect to do some business. We have a wonderful location and one of our windows opens into the Theatre lobby. Last Sunday over 4000 people passed by the window into the theatre. It is a wonderful building and the finest in the city. Mr. Yonts (former Dixon man) sent us a beautiful bouquet of roses. I designed, built and installed everything in the plant and I am anxious to have you see the store."

Crippled, Rockford
Boy Found Guilty
of Murder of Two

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Rockford, Dec. 15.—Herbert Steward, 18, a cripple was found guilty of manslaughter in the slaying of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong and given five years in prison. Steward killed Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, who were his relatives and guardians, with a shot gun. He said they beat him.

Asquith Supports
Treaty with Irish

London, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—The House of Commons this afternoon resumed its debate on the Anglo-Irish agreement, the feature of the early proceedings being an address by former premier Asquith, heartily commending the treaty for the acceptance of the house.

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Leave Tomorrow for
San Diego Contest

Danville, Ky., Dec. 15.—Centre college's "praying colonels" were scheduled to have their final workout today before departing Friday for San Diego, Calif., where they will play the University of Arizona football team Dec. 26. The team had thorough practice yesterday, Coach Moran having told the players that they were not going to suffer their first defeat of the season in the last game because of overconfidence.

On the return trip, the team will stop in Dallas, Texas, for a game with Texas A. and M. on Jan. 2.

The college authorities relieved Washington and Jefferson of a contract for this game in order that the "presidents" might play the University of California in Pasadena, Calif., on that day. Previously it had been announced that the San Diego game would be the only one the Colonels would play on the western trip.

Judge Stransky Sent
to Cook Co. Courts

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 14.—Circuit Judge Franklin J. Stransky of Savanna, Ill., was assigned to hold court in the circuit court of Cook county, for sixty days, beginning January 3, 1922, by the Supreme court here today.

WANTED
MEN-AT-ONCE
To Become Automotive
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The Greatest Opportunity to Make Big Money and Get Into Business That Men of All Ages Ever Faced

THE automotive industries are short of help in the trained electrical field. The needed knowledge could be learned in a season!

For driving a tractor \$25 is a fair week's pay. For knowing how that tractor is ignited, fired and wired, a man is often paid \$25 a day!

What truck driver, or even mechanic, draws \$500 a month? Yet men who lay-out and inspect ignition and lighting systems make that much.

Now is the Time

In auto factories; branches, service shops; where tractors are made; in airplane work, with motorcycle and speed boat makers, around lighting-plant shops. No end to what this quickly learned line can do for you. Why, the headlight laws alone mean big pay for those who learn the mechanical requirements and how to conform auto lights to the regulations.

How Anyone Can Qualify

If you like things mechanical and electrical, you can master this line in three months! In your overall. Doing it yourself. At the shops where 800 trained experts were turned out last year.

Learn what a "trouble-shooter," inspector, foreman must know. The mysteries of the "electric line" will be an open book.

While the demand is so strong, a famous resident school of electricity will make a special low tuition rate, and start new classes every few days. They put you to work on the very same things that ninety days later you'll be working at for money.

Act Immediately!

Send now for free book of facts and photographs. Whether you are only 18, or past fifty get this book. Come to Milwaukee; we'll find you a room and have you in the actual work at once.

SCHOOL OF AUTOMOTIVE ELECTRICITY
Division of School of Engineering
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Please send your FREE 48-page book telling all about your 90-day course in Automotive Electricity, without obligating me any way.

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ILLINOIS CROP REPORT.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 14.—Winter wheat continues in good condition in all parts of Illinois, according to the weekly crop bulletin issued today by Meteorologist Clarence J. Root. "The ground is bare," the bulletin says, "weather conditions have been ideal for outside work. A small amount of corn remains in the fields. The high-ways are improving."

Winter Storage FOR YOUR BATTERY

YOUR BATTERY CAN FREEZE

When a battery freezes it is ruined. Any battery in a discharged condition will freeze in cold weather.

Store your battery with us when you lay up your car and save money.

Come in and let us explain our method of "dry storage" which stops the chemical action and prevents deterioration of your battery while not in use.

If you need a new battery get a "Vesta" Storage Battery with the plates locked apart, which eliminates short circuits due to buckled plates.

ABSOLUTE GUARANTEE

We guarantee every Vesta Battery sold by us for two years, and will make repairs if it fails to give perfect satisfaction within this time. This is the longest guarantee of any battery on the market, and is absolutely definite and unqualified. It will pay you to see us before buying a new battery. Sizes in stock for all cars.

ALL MAKES OF BATTERIES RECHARGED AND REPAIRED

Free testing and distilled water. Rental batteries for all cars. Batteries called for and delivered. Bring your battery and starter trouble to us. Expert workmen—latest equipment—complete facilities.

Welstead Electric Station

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If It's Electrical, Come to Us

THE DOLLAR SAVER

was too busy to write an ad for Trade Extension Day, Saturday, December 17.

You know our reputation for selling choice quality merchandise at low prices, so come prepared to get the most for your money. Prices will be quoted on Sale Day.

This is the store for Silks and fine Dress Goods.

THE DOLLAR SAVER
C. A. HOLWICK, Prop.

Christmas Cheer

First Car California Sunkist Navel Oranges
Now on Sale at all Grocers

Second Car Sealdsweet Grape Fruit

These are fine and sweet. This Fruit is not coming piled loose in a car like potatoes or junk. Good Fruit must be given best of care if it reaches the consumer in pink of condition. Your grocer sells you one dozen Bright, Sweet Oranges and Grape Fruit and they are well worth the price for you will not find them half rotten when you get home.

Insist Upon the Best

Christmas Trees and Holly Wreaths are now on sale. Do not wait till the last minute to place your order. Call your grocer now and he will lay aside what you want and deliver them next week in time for your Christmas table. We can get any decorations you wish. Call your Grocer or Us.

Dixon Fruit Co.

Practical Christmas Gifts

BETTER THAN DOLLAR DAY PRICES AT OUR STORE SATURDAY

THE BIG EVENT.

25 dozen children's and misses' yarn dyed fancy plaid Gingham Dresses, bought at our offer to close the lot. All high quality, newest styles. We price them for one day only at each.....

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

ANOTHER BIG PURCHASE

20 dozen ladies' Tennis Gowns; many were made to sell at \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50.

Misses' Tennis Gowns and Pajamas in same purchase. All first quality; should sell around \$1.25 to \$1.50 choice.....

BLANKET SALE

Another big purchase. 72x80 good weight regular \$3.50 value at \$2.29

Pure Wool fancy plaid Blankets, full size \$6.49

BATH TOWELS

Another Big Purchase

Heavy, double thread, large Bath Towels, white, size 21x45, good 65c value; Saturday priced at 39c; 2 for 75c

Fancy colored border, large Bath Towels; very cheap at each 48c

36-inch heavy Tennis Flannel, the 28c value, at yard 19c

27-inch Teasel Down quality Tennis Flannel, at yard 12c

New showing of beautiful Shirting Silks, \$1.50 value, at yard \$1.19

Best grade 9-4 Sheeting, yard 49c

All Linen Crash, 17-inch, yard 23c

Heavy Union Crash, 18-inch, at yard 17c

20 pieces light figured Percales, 20c value, yard 15c

BEADS

Another big purchase. All \$1.00 to \$1.50 values at each 49c

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS

Hosiery, Hand Bags, fancy Aprons, Gloves, Lingerie, Ribbon Ornaments, etc., in great variety.

SPECIAL SHOWING

at very, very low prices. A large assortment real French Duvty and Moire Silk Bags with exquisitely decorated tops. These are the kind you may see in exclusive shops in large cities. Priced at \$20 to \$25. One lot we offer at \$6.00 and one lot at \$7.50. Beautiful Christmas presents.

Another lot real Tooled Leather Bags—the best \$15 value in Dixon. These are priced Saturday at \$6.50

We are Exclusive Agents in Dixon for the Celebrated VAN RAALE SILK HOSE and "MERODE" UNDERWEAR FOR LADIES

READY-TO-WEAR CLOSING OUT PRICES

Ladies' Plush Coats, large fur collar and cuffs; worth up to \$45.00; wonderful value \$24.75

at \$15.75 to \$3.75

Children's Cloth Coats, \$2.98 to \$7.95

Ladies Wool Skirts; worth up to \$16.00; very special \$5.95 to One Half Price

Ladies' Tailored Suits \$15.75

Ladies' fine Wool Dresses, at \$9.95 to Worth double.

Special lot Warner's Rust-proof Corsets; values up to \$3.00, at 89c

O. H. Brown & Co.

IF THIS HAD HAPPENED ABOUT SEVEN YEARS AGO

Had Oppau Blown Up in 1914 There Might Have Been No War From Lack By Germany to Make Fighting Material---It Killed Many, Yet Only a Thousand or So Died as a Result, Instead of the Millions Who Perished in the Great Conflict.

THE world has been so overwhelmed of late years with gruesome events that the recent explosion at Oppau has probably excited less horror than it should. The details as to the number of killed and wounded are not yet exactly known, nor is the cause of the explosion definitely determined. It is probable, indeed, that the exact cause will never be made public, for, even if it should be ascertained, the German experts will not be likely to take the world into their confidence.

The particular purpose of the Oppau plant was one of the most important—indeed, it may be said the most important—of the German war industries, and great secrecy was maintained in regard to it. It seems to be established that, if Germany had not had at command a satisfactory method of obtaining the chemicals from which to manufacture high explosives and chemical fertilizers, the war would have closed in less than a year, for the only other source of these materials is the Chile nitrate, the supply of which would have been completely cut off by the British blockade.

One of the Largest.

The Oppau plant was operated by the Baden Anilin and Soda Factory, often designated the Basf, one of the largest plants in the world, manufacturing a great variety of chemicals.

The portion in which the explosion occurred was for the manufacture of ammonia, with subsequent conversion of some of this into nitric acid. The raw materials are air and water, so that no blockade can obstruct the supply of them. A German chemist named Haber was the principal in the development of the practical features of the method. He has lately received a Nobel prize for his work in this direction.

Many of the details of the method, as operated at Oppau, are closely kept secrets, but it is known that the main features are the mixing of nitrogen and hydrogen gases under high pressure—about 3,000 pounds to the square inch—and under high temperature. Even in these conditions, the chemical action can not be brought about without the presence of a third substance, which is not used up in the action, but which acts by its presence.

Such actions are now well known in chemistry, and the third substances are called "catalysts." In the first experiments by Haber, a very rare substance was employed, but later more abundant materials were found, and it is doubtless one of the most important secrets of the present operation as to what the catalyst is and how it is used. The very high pressures required make explosions likely, and the high temperatures add to this risk, because they weaken the metal used for the construction of the pressure tanks.

The German chemists tried to overcome this danger of explosion by burying the tanks in the ground, and it will be noticed in the picture of the ruins that an enormous crater, like that of a volcano, is a conspicuous feature. In some of the details of the process additional liability to explosion occurs, and hence it is not surprising that

such an accident happened. Modern experience with high explosives and other substances produced under abnormal conditions gives ample evidence of the uncertainty of their action, and their liability to decompose with the disengagement of very high pressures and often poisonous products.

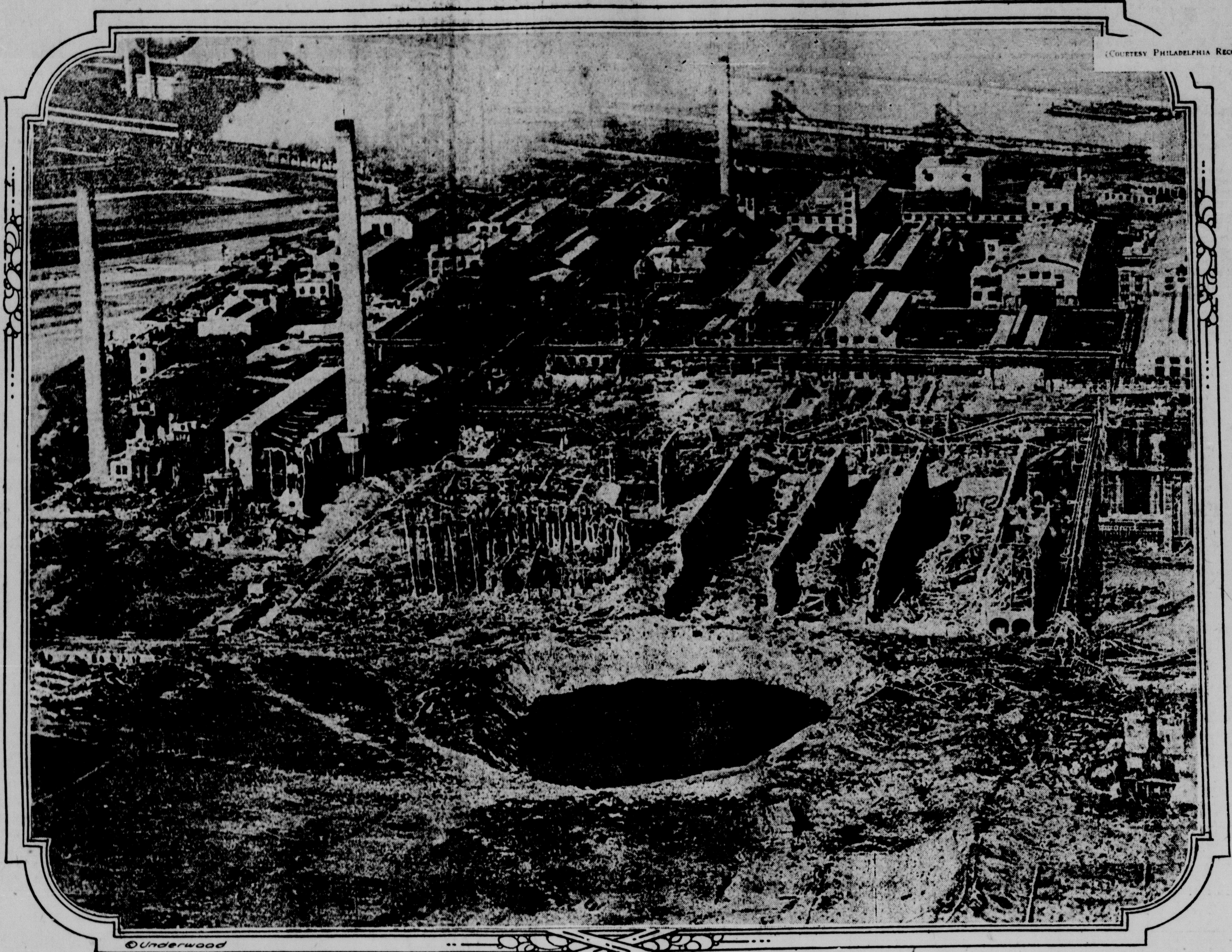
In view of the extraordinary resourcefulness of the Germans, it is not beyond the bounds of possibility that this explosion was planned in order to conceal some constructions from the representatives of the enemy nations now in possession of the territory, and that the action took place

prematurely, and was far more violent than was anticipated. Yet this is not probable.

The fixation of the nitrogen of the atmosphere is a necessity for modern civilization. The Chile deposits are regarded as not far from exhaustion, and, so far as now known, there are no other sources that will substitute

them. The air offers an unlimited supply of nitrogen, and several processes are now known for converting it into ammonia and nitric acid. Of these the Haber process seems to be the best, but its operation requires very high technical skill and involves peril. Further research will, however,

be likely to solve these problems and bring the process within the list of simple and safe chemical operations. The Muscle Shoals plant established by the United States during the war was intended for use of the Haber process, and was brought into limited operation. It is to be hoped that it will be fully developed.



Oppau, Germany, After the Explosion Which Demolished a Square Mile of the Town

Sucking Cargo Out of Ship

MECHANICAL loading and unloading devices are an old story now, says the Scientific American, but here is a new angle of this interesting work. At Oakland, Cal., and at New Orleans, and doubtless at other points which have not come to our attention, pneumatic handling of bulk materials is now the order of the day, and these are taken out of the ship's hold or put in without being touched by hand, shovel or other instrument. The air pipe sucks the cargo out of the hold, carries it to the freight car, and packs it securely

and tightly for its overland journey. The machine consists in the first place of two pipes that go down into the interior of the ship. These run to the top of a small building on the pier in which are located the motors that supply the suction. These suction pipes lead the grain to the mouth of a second set of pipes which blow instead of suck, and through these it is forced out into the waiting car. So tightly does the blast force the grain into the space provided for it that the carrying capacity of the car is increased 20 per cent. Thirty tons of wheat per hour

is the rated capacity of the Oakland installation.

While the primary intent of the new system is the handling of grain, it is available for numerous other cargoes. At Oakland it has been used, among other things, for copra, which comes in fairly large pieces; so its range is wider than might appear. Doubtless it would be available for small sizes of coal, and especially in reverse process for the coaling of ships when at such ports as have the necessary plants for the purpose. There seems no reason indeed why the method should not find application, in modified form, in various ways not connected with marine transportation. In view of the many applications of compressed air to modern industrial operations it is not a little curious that this handling by suction has not been extensively applied long ago.

AIRPLANE FOR INSECT PESTS.

Another experiment in the adaptation of the airplane to peacetime activities was recently made near Dayton, O., according to the Popular Mechanics Magazine. A six-acre grove of young catalpa trees had been attacked by insects and was in danger of being destroyed. An airplane soared directly over the grove and sifted powdered arsenate of lead onto the trees by a device described in the article. Only a few minutes were required to accomplish this work, which would otherwise have demanded the services of a large number of men and sprays for several days, and, moreover, it was done effectively by the plane.

Build Bridge in Ten Days

ALL bridge construction records are said to have been broken by the replacement of the Point of Pines bridge over the Saugus river, between Lynn and Revere, Mass., early last July. The new bridge, a wooden structure 400 feet long and 33 feet wide, was put up in ten days and cost \$33,000. Counting the clearing away of burnt parts before reconstruction could begin, the whole job took exactly 13 days, one hour and 20 minutes.

An account of this feat published in the Scientific American says:

On the morning of July 4 steam derricks appeared at the bridge and work started tearing off the damaged deck and weakened piles. Three days later new construction began.

Storms and heart-breaking obstacles interfered from the start. At first it looked like a month's job. Floodlights were put up and the work drove ahead night and day. As days passed, the outlook grew brighter.

By July 12 all the caps except on six splice joints at the Lynn end of the bridge were in position. On the 14th it was possible to cross the bridge on the loose planking while the cross bracing went ahead swiftly.

When the job of laying the wearing surface of two-inch spruce planks began, the workmen were sure that sawing would take ten days to two weeks. An individually motor-driven circular saw table with mitering arrangements

operated by two experts was rushed out from the Lynn Works. The planks were cut at the proper angle as fast as they could be fed. The laying of the planks was so swift that Mayor Creamer was able to drive the last spike on the 18th, and the bridge was done.

Only the best materials have been put into the structure. The new piles are of oak; the stringers, caps, deck, fence, post and hand-rails are of long leaf hard pine, and the wearing surface of spruce; 270,000 board feet of lumber have been used. Instead of a temporary bridge, it is made as well as, if not better than, the original structure, and is guaranteed for ten years.

MEXICAN PIPE LINE.

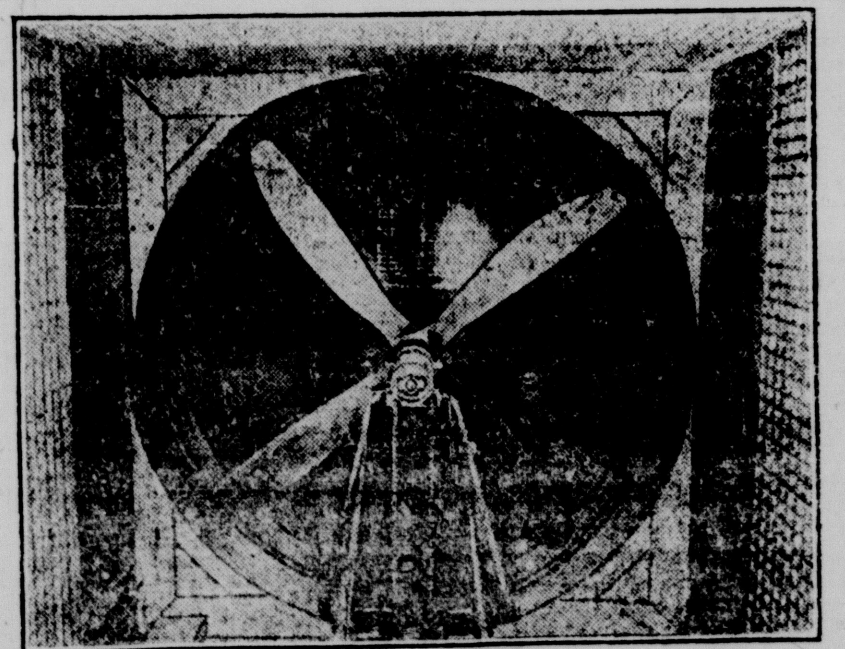
A Mexican pipe line is being planned by Clay T. Yerby, of Los Angeles, who has been granted a concession by the Mexican government. The pipe line is to run from Puerto, Mexico, on the Gulf coast, to Salina Cruz, on the shore of the Pacific, says the Scientific American. It is said that the pipe line will follow the Tehuantepec railroad.

Work on the first pipe line, a 10-inch line, will begin at once and will be completed within 26 months. The estimated cost of the work will be 10,000,000 gold pesos, and it is pointed out that by means of the pipe line the time of transporting oil from the east to the west coast of Mexico will be cut down by 11 days and the distance covered will be 2,300 miles less than through the Panama Canal.

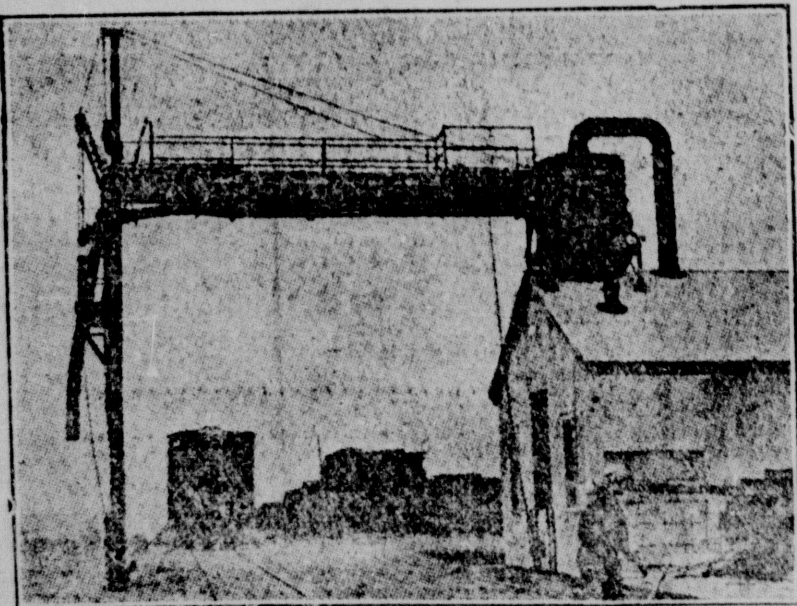
Wind Tunnel Still Used

The United States government has renewed its lease of the famous propeller, very similar to an airplane "wind tunnel" constructed by the Boston Institute of Technology during the war. This device, which was a carefully guarded secret during the war, was the invention of an army officer and played an important part in safeguarding the lives of United States aviators. It is now to be used in evolving similar safeguards for Uncle Sam's flyers as new airplanes are built.

The tunnel is a box-like affair 53 feet in length and 16 feet square in capacity of the airplane is determined.



WIND TUNNEL FOR TESTING AIRPLANES.



—From the Scientific American.
DEVICE FOR HANDLING GRAIN BY SUCTION

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

She'll Decide What It Is Later

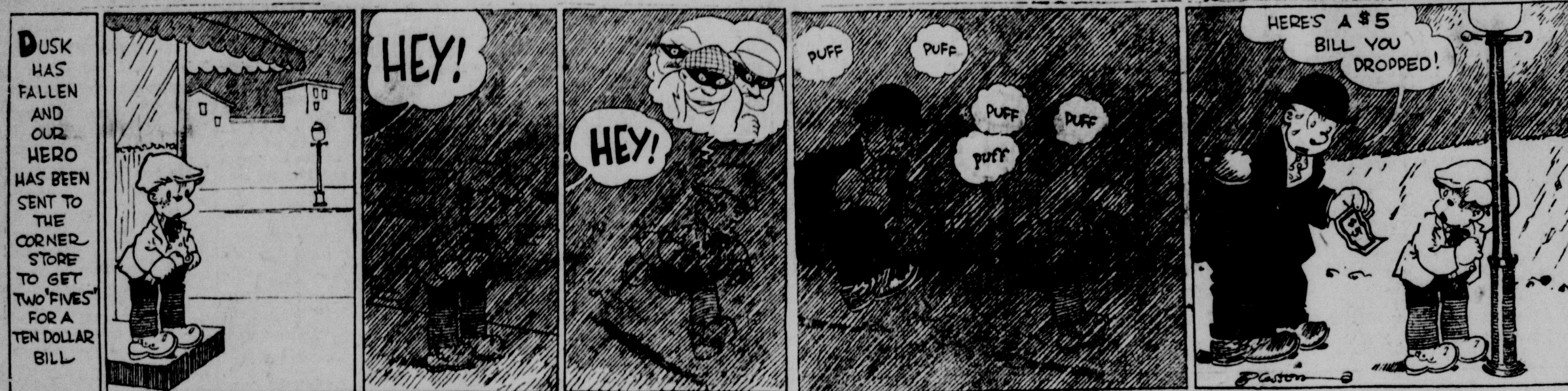
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DRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

A Thrilling Chase

BY BLOSSER



SALESMAN SAM

He Has a Long Memory

BY SWAN



GOLD FROM LEAD IS DREAM OF EDISON; AUTHOR TELLS TALE

Hereward Carrington's Article Tells How It Can Happen.

BY HERWARD CARRINGTON, Scientist and Author.

Washington, D. C.—Thomas E. Edison confidently expects the transmutation of lead into gold.

For centuries this has been the quest of man.

In the early seventies, however, Sir William Crookes brought forward certain evidence tending to show that all matter has a common basis, and he proposed a name, "prothyl," for this substance. The idea did not gain great headway, however, until the discovery of radio-activity, which threw an entirely new light upon the constitution of matter.

Until then it had been supposed that the "elements" were simple and indivisible; that the atom was the smallest particle of matter in the universe, and that these atoms represented the "building stones of the Cosmos."

Atom Itself Can Be Divided.

Studies in radio activity proved that the atom itself is capable of being split up into still smaller particles, known as "electrons"; but these electrons are not composed of matter at all, but electricity! Hence arose the modern "electrical theory of matter."

This theory says that all matter is ultimately electrical in basis; that the atom is exceedingly complex in nature, and is built up somewhat like our solar system, with a central nucleus in the middle (like our sun) and a number of particles revolving about it, as our planets revolve round the sun.

The distances between them would be as great, proportionately, as the distances between the various planets and the sun, in our solar system!

The central nucleus, on the modern theory of matter, consists of a negative charge of electricity, while the particles revolving round it are charges of positive electricity. These differ in number, and the various "elements" are merely quantities of the atoms, due to the differences between the number of the positive charges within the atom itself.

How Elements Can Be Changed.

It will thus be seen that, in order to change one element into another, it would only be necessary, theoretically, to alter the number of positive electrons in any given atom. Add or subtract one, two, three or more, and the element changes into another element.

We see this process going on spontaneously in all radio-active elements

—when, uranium, for instance, changes into radium, and that in turn into ionium, and so on until it becomes lead, which has been thought to be the "end product."

Hitherto it has been impossible to retard or accelerate these changes artificially, but lately this has been done, on a small scale, by bombarding certain atoms with radium emanations (a terrific energy). Changes in the element have thus been brought about; actual transmutation has been accomplished by Rutherford, Soddy and Ramsay.

Carpentier is Thin Following Illness

Paris — Georges Carpentier has grown a moustache, a correspondent of the Auto informs the world after interviewing the French pugilist prior to his departure for England to meet Cook, the Australian fighter, on Jan. 12. A photograph accompanying the article confirms this statement, and also shows Georges to be somewhat thin and drawn, but cheerful, after his recent illness, which halted his training for some time. His weight, which dropped to 160 pounds at one time, was 171 the day the correspondent saw him.

Carpentier trained at Le Guerche, the country place of his manager, Françoise Desamps. The latter has established a factory nearby, at which he employs more than 200 persons in the manufacture of cheese boxes.

GIRLS! GROW THICK LONG, HEAVY HAIR WITH "DANDERINE"

Buy a 35-cent bottle of "Danderine."

One application ends all dandruff, stops itching and falling hair, and, in a few moments, you have a thick, lustrous, and easy to do up. But what will please you most will be after a few weeks use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. "Danderine" is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. This delightful, stimulating tonic helps thin, lifeless, faded hair to grow long, thick, heavy and luxuriant.

FIRST FARMER-OWNED YARD TO OPEN JAN. 1ST

First Step for More Efficient Marketing of Stock.

East St. Louis, Ill.—The first of the farmer-owned and controlled co-operative live stock commissaries, which organized farmers contemplate establishing at the large markets of the country will open for business at National Stock Yards, here, on Jan. 1. This will be the opening gun of a nationwide campaign "for more efficient live stock marketing" backed by the farm bureau and co-operative live stock shipping associations of the country.

The new co-operative commission firm will be called the Producers Live Stock Commission Association. This association and those which will be established later at other markets are a part of the plan of the farmers' live stock marketing committee of fifteen.

"Hot Dogs" Under Suspicion in N. Y.

New York, Dec. 14.—The secret of what makes the hot dog wild is out.

New York's frankfurter taste always has been strong, but recently police on duty at Madison Square Garden during the six day bike race were unable to understand why certain vendors had no trouble in disposing of their entire kenneled at 30 cents a dog, without even serving the conventional mustard.

The authorities were considering some means of stamping out this profiteering, when one bluecoat purchased a hound and punctured it. Pure Moonshine!

Now the coppers are casting a mean eye at every hot dog in town.

SPEED PLANE COMING.

PARIS.—M. Breguet, French airplane expert, predicts within a few years a plane capable of 27 miles a miles a minute—faster than a shell from a gun.

PROFESSOR OF MOVIES

BERLIN.—A chair has been established in the Berlin Technical High School for cinema technology. Prof. Karl Forch will be the first movie teacher.

If You Really Want to Buy Food Economically

Make a list of your requirements from day to day and go and select them for yourself. By shopping here you may vary the monotony of your meal, bring some change with every meal and see how the family enjoy the surprises.

One of the best, if not the best Flours sold in Dixon is E-A-CO. It will make more bread and better bread to the sack than many other brands. If you wish to try it we will give you a sample 5-pound sack for 20c.

Pure Hard Candy, the best buy you have made in years, pound 25c and 30c

Mixed Nuts, all fresh Nuts, pound 28c

English Walnuts, Budded, pound 50c

Brazil Nuts, large and fresh, pound 25c

Pecans, cultivated and large, pound 40c

Almonds, soft shelled, pound 50c

Navel Oranges, good color, dozen 40c, 50c, 60c, 70c

Christmas Candles, colored, box 15c

Christmas Trees, large and small 75c and 90c

Holly Wreaths 25c

Loose Holly, pound 35c

Richelieu Pure Buckwheat, sack 30c

Richelieu Pure Maple Syrup, bottle 50c

EXTRA SPECIAL for FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Creamery Butter, pound 45c

Amboy Milk, 5 cans 45c

Canned Table Peaches, can 23c

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GREETINGS TO POSTAL DEPT. WORKERS OUT

Hays Cites Work of President in Season's Message.

Washington, D. C. Dec. 14—Christmas greetings have been extended to the men and women in the postoffice department and to all "postal co-workers" by Postmaster General Hays in a message in which he says:

"Christmas of 1921 brings to me, and I am sure it brings to everyone of our 326,000 co-workers a new birth of joy born of the certain realization that we are working with each other in a great service to mankind."

"The President of the United States in his great inaugural address expressed the sympathy which I would make the platform of the postoffice department. He said: 'Service is the supreme commitment of life. I would rejoice to proclaim the era of the golden rule and crown it with service.'"

"It is my earnest purpose to make that statement from that great man on that great occasion the platform of this department. He did not mean service to self. He did not refer to service in that spirit when they mean self service. He meant service as individuals to each other, he meant serv-

ice in this country by one group to another; he meant service of us all to our common country and service by our common country to the welfare of mankind."

NOTICE City subscribers who are in arrears are asked to call at the Evening Telegraph office and take care of their account before January 1st, 1922. If

Dyed Her Skirt to Make Child a Dress

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her old, worn, faded things new. Even if she has never dyed before, she can put a new, rich color into shabby skirts, dresses, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything. Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is guaranteed. Just tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes

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